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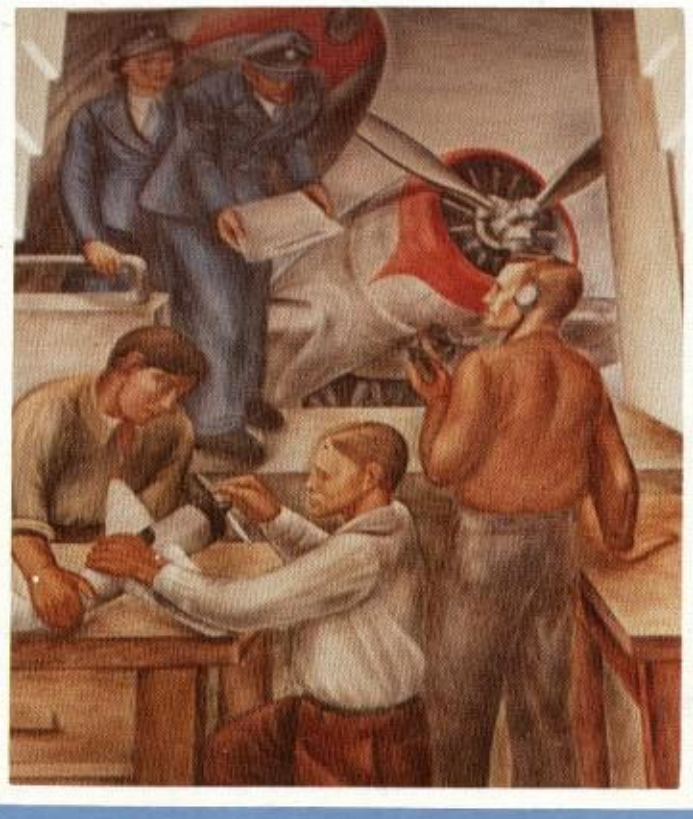

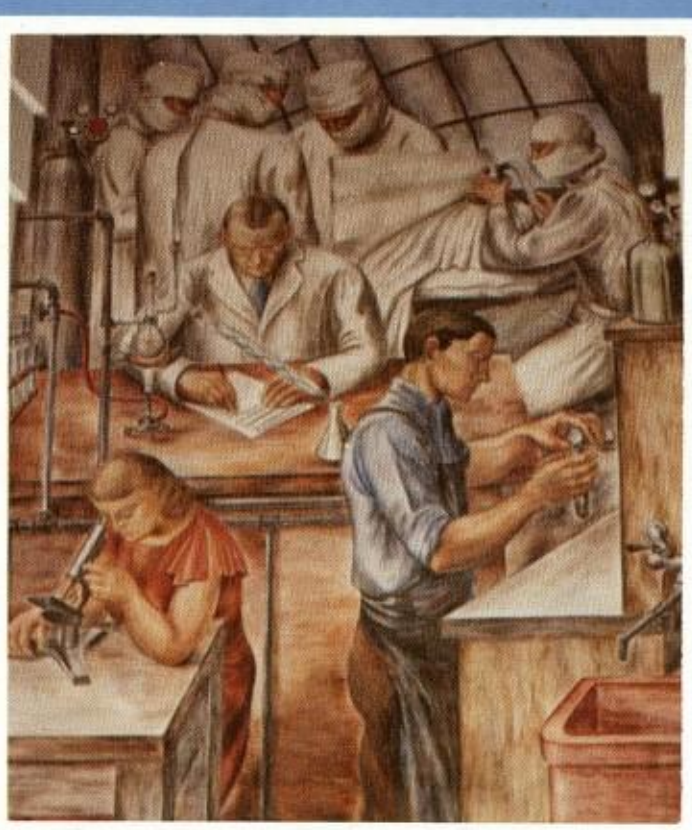

Once upon a time, long long ago, a magnificent structure rose from the depths of the earth. Within the unexplored corridors lay a flicker of spirit. This spirit captivated the new inhabitants and slowly began to create a tradition of pride. In time, the inhabitants matured, and the structure matured until both the students and Bloom had come into their own. A spark that was visible for all to see beckoned young people to become part of it by finding pride within their surroundings.

Although the roots of the Bloom tradition stem from deep within the earth from which it emerged, the secret of the tradition can be found by peering through the past. As each individual enters Bloom, his or her actions make a contribution to the tradition of Bloom. It is a culmination of the individual spirit which creates this tradition. Thus we err in believing we are to look to past generations to find our tradition. It is our responsibility to look just as much to the future, to mold and shape our tradition. It is only the start of our Bloom tradition which will burn eternally. It is only the Beginning!

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Rich Beginning

The 1930's was a decade of hardships in this country. The Great Depression left countless millions jobless and penniless. High school students everywhere dropped out of school to help their families survive. Enrollment decreased substantially during this era. In these trying years "New Bloom", our Bloom, was constructed. Social programs set up by President Roosevelt assisted in Bloom's completion. The Work Progress Administration put the finishing touches on the new school. They landscaped, sodded, and made the school even more beautiful. Its completion was a milestone and provided a ray of hope in the problem times. Even with the fresh start the New Bloom should have created, the attitudes of the students were unchangeable. The smiles have been replaced with looks of uncertainty.

The Thirties

in a Poor Time

Bloom Ideals

The Loyal Bloomite:

—Upholds the standards of the school whenever he represents Bloom.
—Does not criticize decisions of the coach or officials.
—Avoids excessive applause.
—Avoids running through the corridors.
—Avoids crowding around drinking fountains and bulletin boards.
—Avoids whistling and boisterous talking and laughing.
—Observes regulations against chewing gum.
—Remembers the classroom is a workshop.
—Never makes fun of the mistakes of others.
—Does not prepare for flight before the bell for dismissal.
—Takes his place at the end of the line and avoids crowding.
—Uses his dining room manners.

—BLOOM STUDENT HANDBOOK, 1930-31

Bloom Farmers Capture Prizes

'First prize Leghorn goes to Bloom!"
'First prize White Rock goes to Bloom!"
'First prize Eggs brought by Bloom!"

These exclamations were heard at the Vocational Agriculture Fair when nineteen of Bloom's Agricultural students won more than $100 in prizes.

The list of money prizes captured by the boys follows:

Walter Adair	$ 3.50
imon DeBoer	12.50
Mario Gamborata	15.00
eRoy Holden	2.00
ranklin Krumm	2.50
orest Milnes	2.00
enneth Nelson	2.00
ohn Paarlberg	2.00
enneth Paarlberg	14.50
im Petrivito	3.50

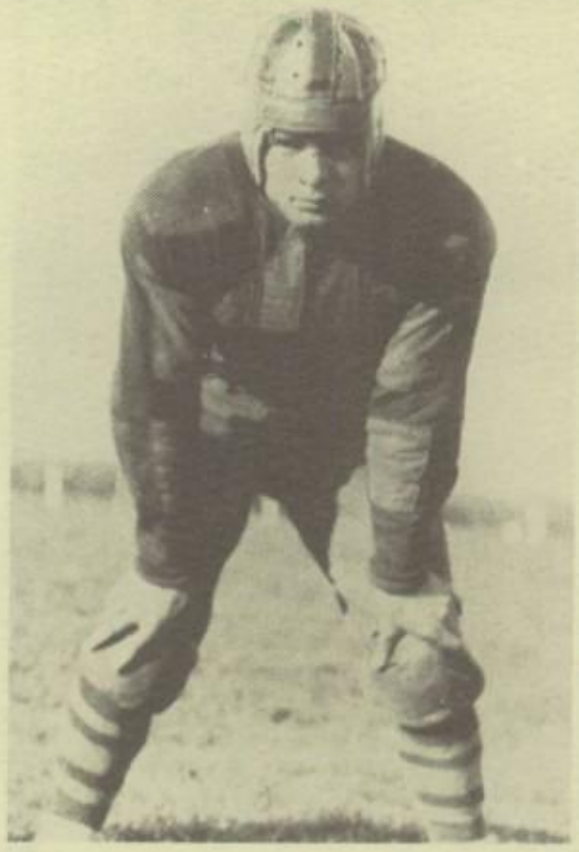
—Broadcaster, 1931

School Song Shows Spirit

The school song of the 1930's inspired all the athletic teams as it does today. Although the school song has changed, Bloom and her enthusiasm has not. The former school song is as follows:

"Onward, old Bloom High School!
On to the frey,
We're here for victory,
Victory today."

"Onward, Bloom High School!"
Fight on, we say,
Fight, fight for Bloom High
And win the day."

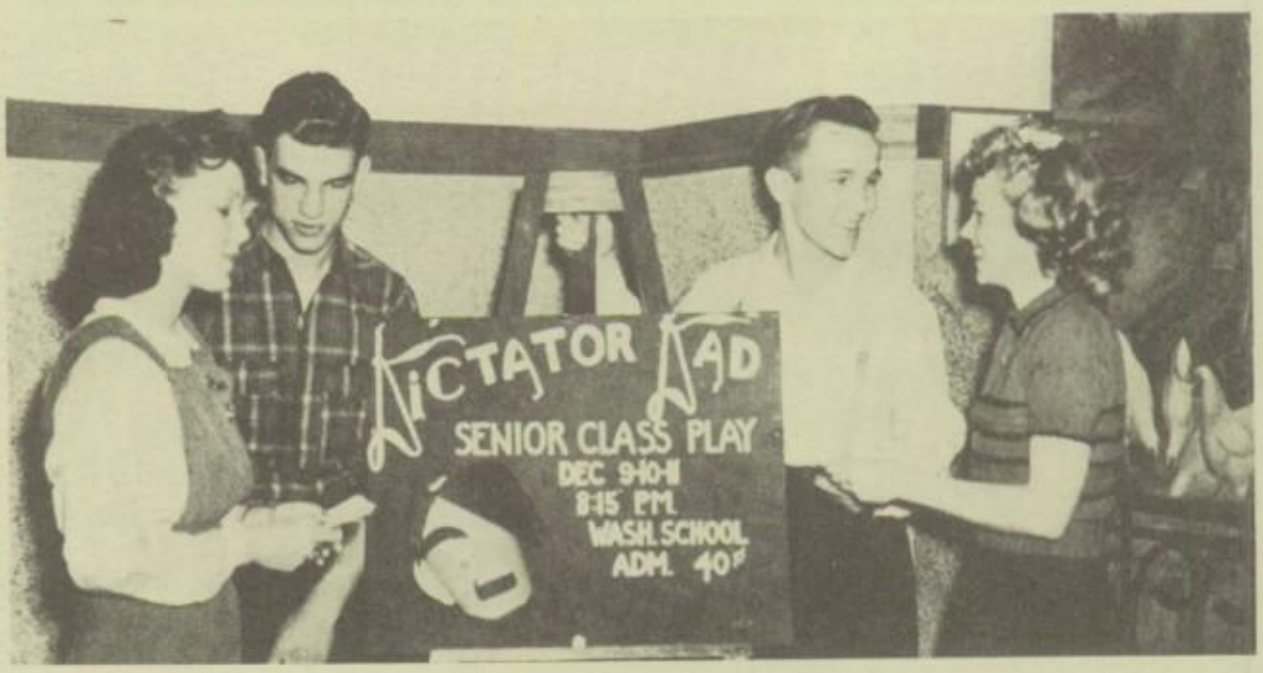


Trojans Emerge

The decade of the 1940's, known as the "War Years", not only affected America's working society, but it also affected the students at Bloom. This era brought about much heartache and loss as well as the "enjoy today, there may be no tomorrow" attitude.

Thousands of men died defending America in World War II and although the students could not fight physically, they battled in other ways through their supportive spirit. The traditions of Bloom still lived on within the ever-supportive students in these tragic times.

Even today these ideals still remain. Looking back, we can see that our school has undergone many drastic changes along with a progressing society. These changes always seem for the better as those who have gone before maintain Bloom's pride and spirit for the generations to come.

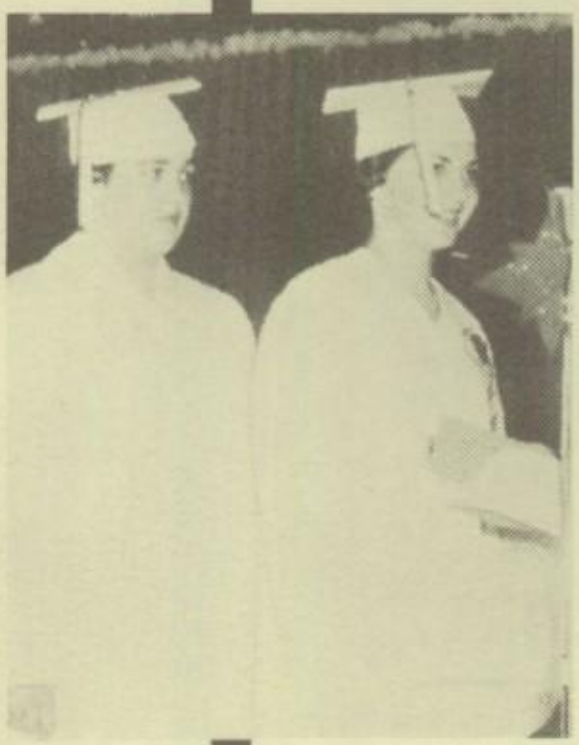


Amidst the Conflict

Many Bloom students gave their lives in defense of our country. The first to lose his life, Lt. Ralph W. Janssen, was killed in the sinking of the U.S.S. Porter during a sea battle in the Solomons area. In 1943 a destroyer escort was launched in his name. He graduated from Bloom in 1933. The names listed below were registered at Bloom during some period of their high school lives. They deserve the utmost appreciation for their service in World War II.

Pvt. Cecil Hibbs
Pfc. Adolph Mazzocco
MM-C Phillip Pressendo
Pvt. Pasquale Cipolla
Lt. J.G. Ralph W. Janssen
Sgt. Isadore Nodus
2nd Lt. Robert Davis
Col. Peter Serio
Lt. Andrew Lux
S 1-C Joseph J. Bajorinas
S 1-C Fred Rich
1st Lt. George W. Somer
Pfc. George D. Tate
TM 2-C Edward Zentera
Cpl. Melvin H. Draben
2nd Lt. Vincent Ginkus
1st Lt. Joseph G. Horecny, Jr.
T-Sgt. John Paarlberg
Pfc. Dominic Rich
Sgt. Edward Ruszel
Sgt. James Strope
Pfc. Thomas G. Cuti
Lt. Pliny Blodgett
S-Sgt. Diego Lisciani
Cpl. John Piani
1st Lt. Warren C. Blim
Cpl. Vaughn Delkus
Pfc. Harold McManimen
Pvt. Harry Shelton
2nd Lt. William Carcelli
Lt. Russell Setterblade
Lt. August P. Svancarek
A-S Stanley Bury
Cpl. Harry Berg
Pfc. Joseph Pnaici
T-M Hanes F. Cahl
Sgt. John S. Labuda
Pvt. John Palmo
Sgt. Joseph R. Novelli
Pfc. Robert Downey
Pvt. Edward Haake
Sgt. Robert Laue
Pvt. William Tattersall
Pfc. Albert Corradetti
Sgt. Vaughn Luebbe
1st Lt. Richard Lindhout
Pfc. Guido Cappelletti
Pvt. James Klein
S 2-C Robert DeGreve
Cpl. Edward Hofer
Pfc. John Nykaza
Pfc. Armonde Cioe
Pfc. Richard Cripe
S 2-C Robert Maple
Pvt. Ernedio Marconi
S 1-C Ernest Miller
Pfc. Robert Heidemann
Sgt. Fildo Lauteri
Pfc. Gilbert J. Hooks, Jr.

Rock and Roll Students

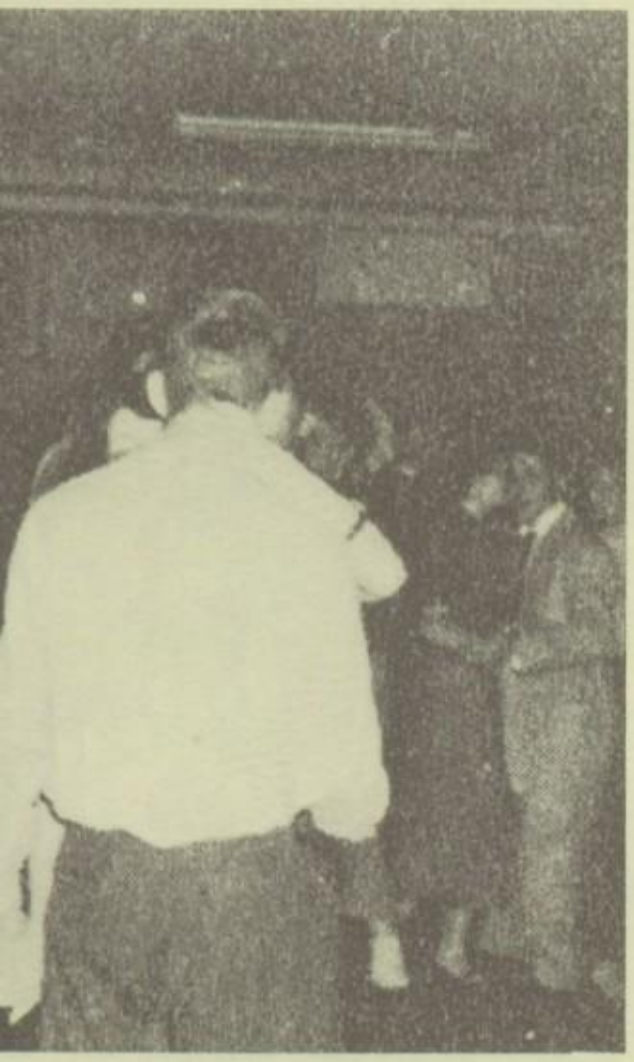


Mr. Steckel Returns After Marine Duty in Korea

During the 1950's, Mr. Steckel did one year of duty with the Marines in Korea. The following is an interview with him upon his return to Bloom.

Commenting on the situation in Korea, Mr. Steckel said, "American teenagers do not realize how lucky they really are. Young Korean teenagers work under extremely adverse conditions; the filth, mud and stench of war. But, even though some of them do not know what they are fighting for, they still have great spirit and a high morale. "I had the pleasure and the privilege of working with the English, Turks, Australians, Koreans, and Greeks," he said. "All of them have a high morale." At the close of the interview, Mr. Steckel added smiling, "Don't forget to tell them that there is nothing to worry about as long as the Marines are there." After expressing his thanks to the many students who wrote to him, the ex-captain disclosed that he soon hopes to have a display of his many souvenirs. Mr. Steckel agrees that Bloom is a better place to work than Korea.

Jive Through Bloom



STUDENTS ROCK WITH THE FIFTIES

The rockin 50's are probably the most memorable in recent history. This was the generation for the greasers and teeny-boppers. Poodle skirts, saddle shoes, "COOL" leathers, and jeans were a common sight on the Bloom students. The teen agers then appeared to be a more unified body. They were extremely spirited in support of their various teams. On the weekends the thing was for everyone to meet at the Morgue for soda sipping and slow swaying. The Morgue could be found in the basement of the "old" Bloom school. It was a famous hang-out where you could find the man or woman of your dreams. School spirit was extremely high and all sports were successful in their winnings. Then as now, the most outstanding characteristic of the Bloom students cheering Trojan spirit that never breaks, be it victory or defeat.

CHANGES AROUND BLOOM IN THE FIFTIES

From the cafeteria:

Before the new cafeteria was built in 1956, one student expresses his opinion of the upcoming eatery. "There are many people who will point with pride to the building that will soon occupy the land north of Bloom. This will be the site of the new cafeteria. The building will be equipped to facilitate the constantly increasing population of the city of Bloom. Students will no longer be forced to wait in long lines for a hot lunch; tables tightly packed together will be a thing of the past."

From other areas:

During the 50's there was also many changes around school with the new additions under construction. The track team was the first to get a new home with the fieldhouse being their new permanent quarters. The huge auditorium which held a capacity of 1500 came in handy when presenting assemblies in an orderly fashion. The new gymansium also provided P.E. students with more room to exercise their muscles.

—1956 Broadcaster

THE FIFTIES

Fifties: Hep,

Bloom Pledges

"We, the students of Bloom township high school, feel that every loyal member of this school has certain ideals for which to strive; therefore we do hereby adopt the following principles:

1. To act daily in accordance with the school motto, "Service and Loyalty."
2. To support all school enterprises and organizations to the best of our abilities.
3. To practice good sportsmanship in work and play.
4. To follow the Golden rule in relation to students and teachers.
5. To work for the good of the whole student body and the good name of the school
6. To cultivate in ourselves and others a strong sense of right and wrong.
7. To conform to the rules of our school on all occassions in word or deed.

The Annual, 1953

Fifties Lingo

Are you a solid Jackson who likes to give out with the double talk? You are? Well, this bit of nonsense might interest you then.

The other day I was walking down the hall, and I overheard two slick chicks drooling over a hunk of man. The conversation went something like this:

"Yes, my big bruiser is plenty potent . . . he's hep, hep, hep, with helium and that's more than I can say for that jerk of all trades that you hang out with."

"Don't be too sure of yourself. Say, latch your lashes on that superman coming down the hall."

Then the bell rang and those guy-goony pigeons went to class to dream about their one and only.

Broadcaster, 1951

hep, hep . . .

THE MORGUE

The Morgue, pictured below left, was the place to be during the 1950's. An example of its popularity can be found in this excerpt from the 1953 **Annual**:

"This year the Morgue was nearly dissolved because of controversy over Old Bloom. The Morgue Board, however, was able to reserve St. Agnes Hall for most of the year and thus kept the Morgue operating. The school board then decided to repair Old Bloom instead of selling it. Members and nonmembers both worked along with the painters and carpenters to speed the reconstruction and to enable the Morgue to move back into its original building.

The Morgue has provided many Bloomites with recreation for years and has given them a place to meet their old friends and a chance to make new ones. This ideal for a youth recreation center grew out of discussion in problems of democracy classes."

Rebellion Rules

"This school year students will be faced with new responsibilities and challenges. As in no previous years, the student body is divided on two campuses.

Formerly, the school's spirit has been shown to be one of enthusiasm and unanimity at all social and academic affairs. Now the same enthusiasm should be shown, whether the event is at the school of the little Bloomites or at the junior-senior division. Physically, the four classes are now divided but their spirit must remain united.

Meeting challenges is nothing new to Bloomites, and with teamwork and concentrated effort, this challenge, too, can be met successfully.

There is no doubt that Bloom is bigger than ever before and that it will require unity and effort to make it the best!"

Broadcaster, 1964

FIRST HOUR GYM CLASS

When it comes to negative feelings about first hour gym, one can say it hasn't changed in decades. The following poem appeared in the 1966 Broadcaster and is true even today.

Dressed at seven
Undressed at eight
Put on those blue things
At a two-minute rate.
Eight-thirty exercises
Till you're practically dead.
Then a freezing cold shower
Comes down on your head.
Dressed in a hurry, what's this I hear?
Golly, today only ninety-two at one mirror!
One hundred eighty-four eyes of hate,
"My beautiful hair is not perfectly straight."
It's early in the a.m. when I'm feeling so sore,
As I trudge to my class up on the fourth floor.
Familiar feelings as I go up a step
Tell me that somehow I'm all out of pep.
Others will sympathize with this, my whim,
For we must suffer through first hour gym.

Reorganized Bloom

The 1960's was an era of transition in the United States. It was a time when the teenagers unsuccessfully searched for their own identity in society. Because young people were greeted with serious problems, such as Vietnam and increased racial tension, it was necessary for them to shed their carefree attitudes of the 50's. This left the teenagers lost and alienated from the outside world; thus they turned to rebellion. To become independent of the "Great Society," to shy away from the norm was their ultimate goal. American teenagers grew their hair long. Boys also grew beards and mustaches to further show their rebellion. Syles of Clothing deteriorated into "anything goes." Clothing was wild, untidy and only completed when the peace sign was hung about the neck. American youths began to voice their opinions in political and social issues like never before. To have their opinions expressed and heard was vital to exemplify their nonconformity. The teenagers of the era protested, both peacefully and violently. Many Bloom students were also part of this movement. They became fixated with freedom, peace and love, and tried to relate these ideals to every facet of their lives.

"The new eye patch fad, direct from London, is taking American teens by storm. In the process, however, it's endangering the eyesight of millions of youngsters.

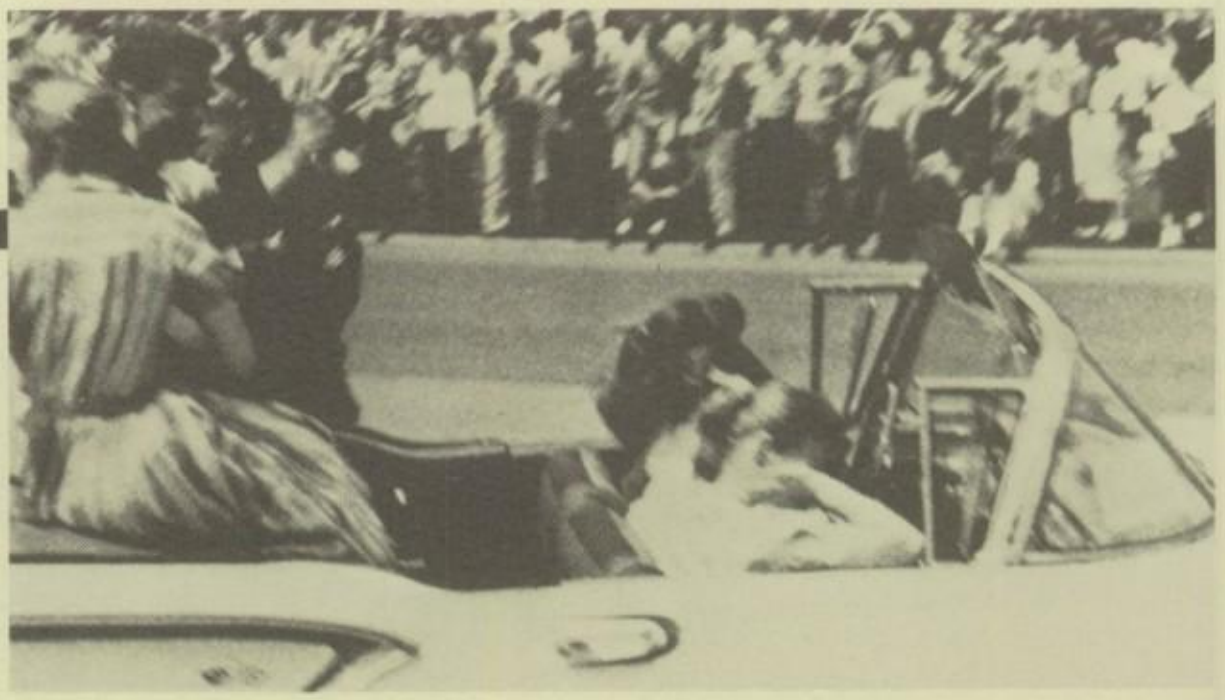
While it's "in" to wear the decorative patches, adorned with pictures of your favorite singing group or TV star, their prolonged use can wreak real havoc with your vision.

By all means, don't forsake your eyeglasses just to wear an eyepatch. You may be "Mod," but you'll be in trouble, too—by jeopardizing your precious eyesight."

—1963 Illinois State Medical Society

The Sixties

50's to 60's:



THE SIXTIES

Brotherhood—A Common Goal

During the 1960's, rebellious teenagers were everywhere. However, Bloom students set aside a week of Brotherhood to unify the student body. An editorial by the editor of the 1967 **Broadcaster** exemplifies the meaning of Brotherhood.

"Are you an American? Maybe you are not and you do not even realize it. If you do not believe that all of us should be 'one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all,' then you are not really an American—regardless of what might be written on your birth certificate.

It is a fact that when different groups of people work together for a common purpose, understanding and tolerance develops as prejudice disappears. Bloom is becoming a good example of this, when more than ever, people are attempting to iron out their differences and problems through the student council, and the newly established human relations council and the Advisory Board. If Bloomites are learning to work together for the good of the school, why can't we all, as Americans join together to work for the good of the nation?'

Our course is simple. Those who advocate violence should be ignored; they have no place in a growing nation. Those who truly desire brotherhood must be willing to achieve it."

Hip to Hippie

HIPPIES — from The Broadcaster of the period.

Point

"They dress, talk, and act different from the people in the 'Great Society'. Perhaps this is why most people look down on the hippies; society is based on conformity and hippies are non-conformists. Thus, they are disliked by society. 'All this new culture wants is to be left alone. Unfortunately, this isn't always possible,' one hippie reports. 'Everywhere I went there were people ready to start trouble. Most of these people were elderly and they would say something like 'what zoo did you come from?' This didn't bother me because I was dressing for myself."

Counterpoint

"I think that they are just trying to escape from reality," he commented. "And they certainly are trying to escape from cleanliness because they never take baths." Mr. La Marte was queried as to whether he held these beliefs about all hippies or just the more far-out ones, the drug-takers. He said that he believes that all of them fall into such a category, but the hippies on the LSD kick are the worst. "I think all of the west coast hippies smoke pot," he stated. But he is certain that no kids in the immediate vicinity are involved in this movement.

Trojans Stand Tall

Streaking Concerns Students of the Seventies

(From a 1974 issue of The Broadcaster)

Streaking seems to be the big thing these days. Many newscasts are carrying stories of streakers. A radio station in Chicago gave away free "Streak Suits" consisting of tennis shoes and a ski mask. Kids are talking about who streaked where with whom. With all this interest presently being shown in streaking, it would seem apporpriate to talk to a person who has streaked and get a first-hand opinion on the subject. According to the streaker source, streaking just was not that great. Some of the comments from the streaker were that he only did it because his friends were. He also said that he was never so embarassed in his life, and he would never do it again.

THE SEVENTIES

Through Seventies

Misery is . . .

By Michael Haley in a 1972 issue of The Broadcaster

. . . spending two weeks studying for a test on Biology and on the test day you find out the test is on Algebra.

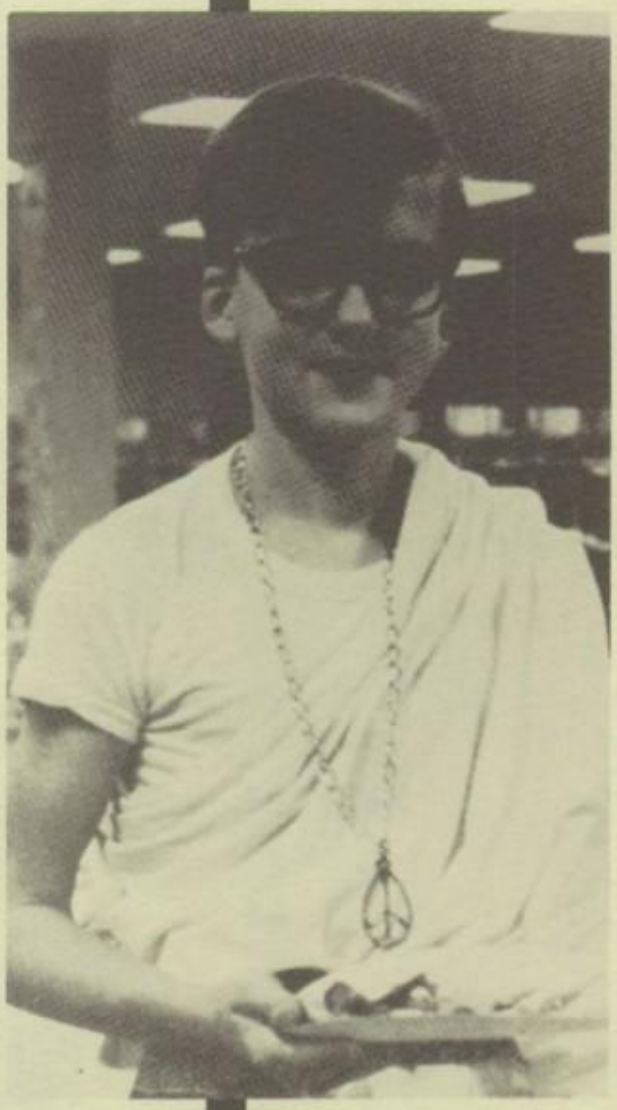
. . . having the prettiest girl in school in one of your classes and finding out she's your first cousin.

. . . cursing out a teacher and destroying her room on the last day of school of your sophomore year and finding out that as a junior you have her for three classes.

. . . being all-conference, all-state, all-area and all-American for your school in basketball, football and baseball and being ranked number one in smarts at school and your school gives you a scholarship to Prairie State College. And to top that, you flunk the entrance test.

. . . spending forty-dollars on a pair of pants that you think are really cool and wearing them to school and everybody laughs at you.

. . . walking on the stage graduation day to get your diploma with seventeen of your relatives waiting to take your picture and you trip and fall down and roll off the stage on top of the organ player and turn over the organ player, too.

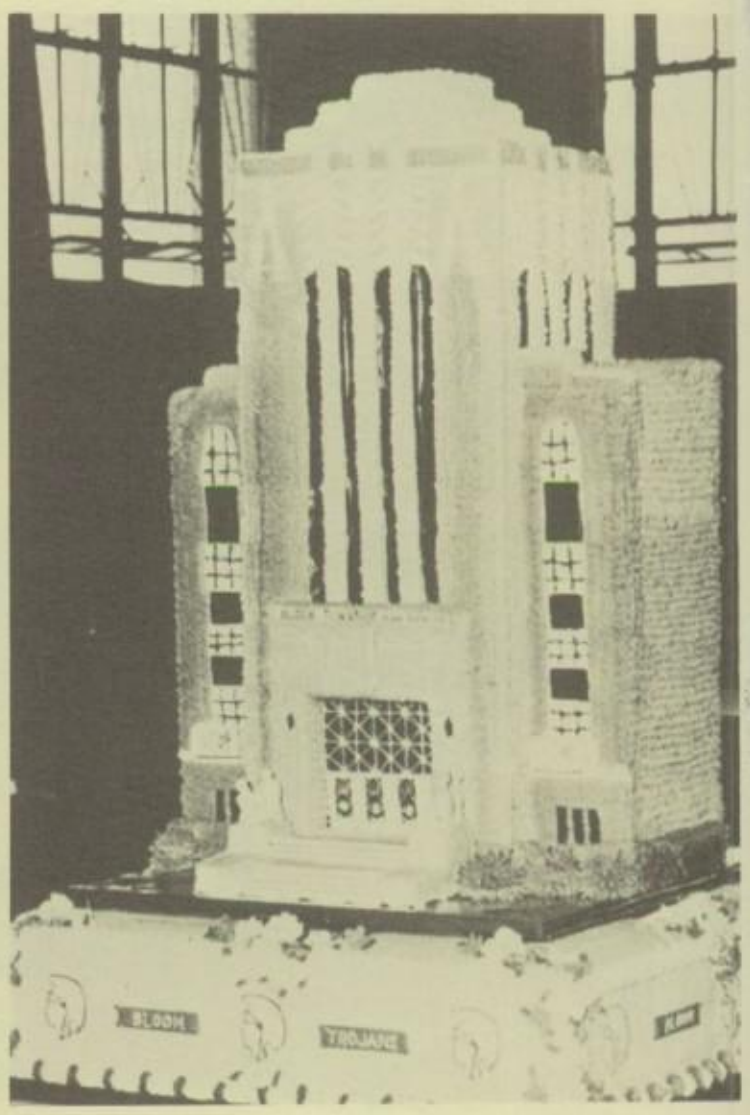


Then Blends into Now, and . . .

The Seventies brought both change and reward for many Bloom Trojans. The biggest change for Bloom students was the opening of our sister school, Bloom Trail, in 1976 as a four year institution, the first year that the new school was used as a four year high school. But the "old" Bloom had already made many great achievements, especially in the sports arena.

In 1974 the basketball team was the State Runner-up. In 1975 the basketball team made a repeat performance in Champaign with the same outcome: State Runner-up. The cross country team made a very fine showing in 1974, coming home with the state crown. They made a repeat performance in 1975, again winning the state championship. The wrestling team also did the double-take by taking the State Championship in 1975 and 1976. The track team was the last in the line of repeat performances when, in 1976, they were State Runner-up. Doing themselves one better in 1977, they came home with the state trophy. All these teams made Bloom a school that one could not be prouder of.

Among the events that were happening outside Bloom in the Seventies was the Watergate Scandal and the eventual resignation of President Richard Nixon in 1974. In 1976 the United States celebrated its 200th anniversary. Similarly, Bloom celebrated its own Diamond Jubilee in 1975 as it marked 75 years of providing an education to its students. Birthday music changed to Disco music toward the end of the decade and a number of Bloom students got into the Disco act. Sung to any tune, though, pride in Bloom continued in this decade, just as it had in every preceding one!

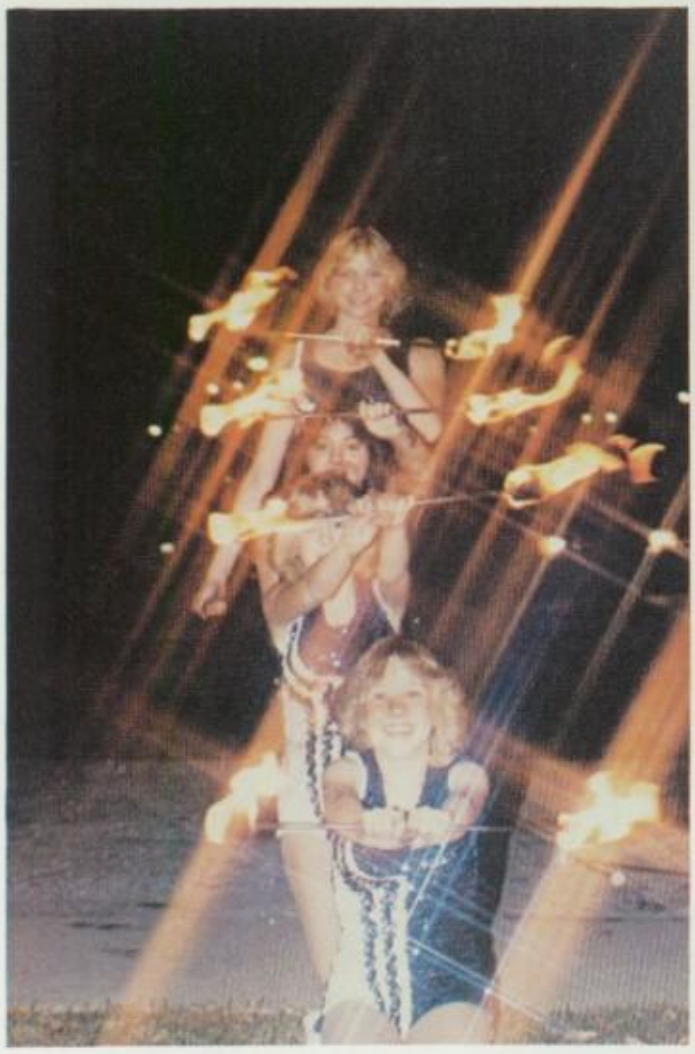


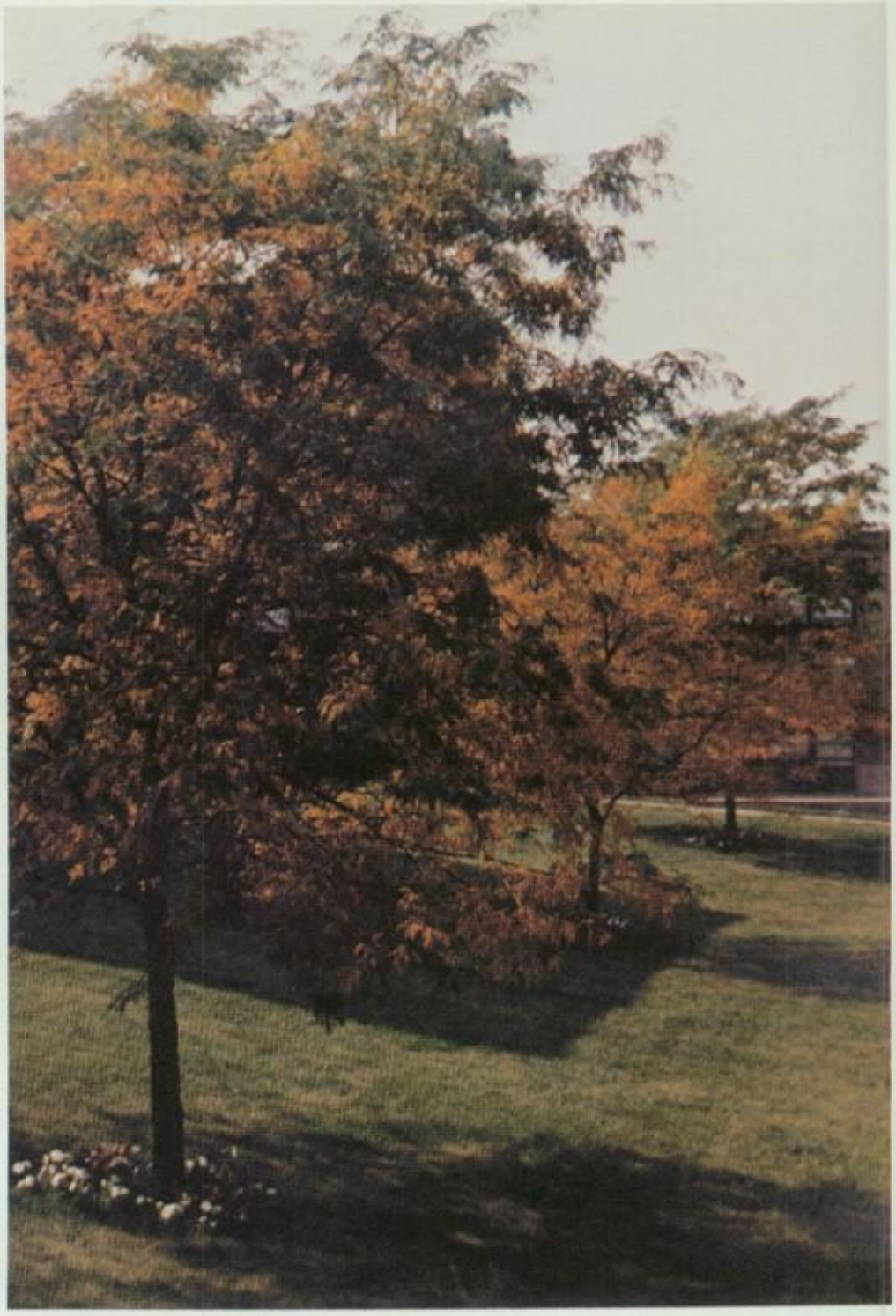
It's Only the Beginning

As the saying goes, "We've come a long way, baby." From the Bloom of 1934 which included fifty classrooms, science labs, two gymnasiums, a cafeteria and a tower and from the Bloom of the eighties which includes the Jean P. Workman Auditorium, the Nelson Fieldhouse, and the James D. Steckel Library comes a school in which every hall, every classroom is filled with tradition, a tradition which makes Bloom a school to be proud of.

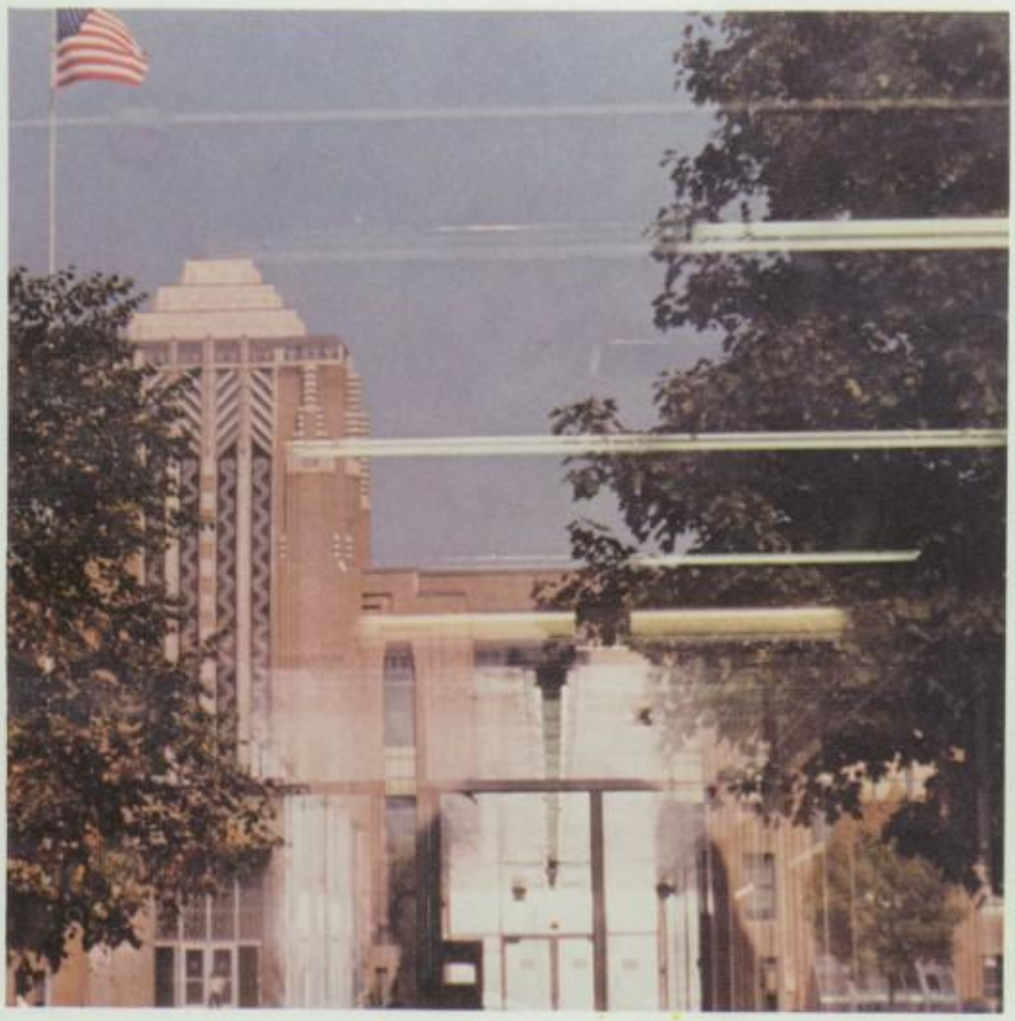
Some traditions never die—the exchanging of class rings or the young ladies wearing the football jerseys of their favorite stars; new traditions are founded. But there has always been one stable factor which has held the city of Bloom together—the undeniable spirit of its students. There is more to our school however, than just students, or a tower, or tradition. There is our future. And as you look through this book, think of where we have been and what we can become, for this is only the beginning.

NOW . . .





LET'S BEGIN THE EIGHTIES



BLOOM HIGH SCHOOL

Bloom's Fire Rages on

Just as fireworks are a symbol of celebrating the nation's pride, Bloom is a symbol of the celebration of the education and pride of its students and faculty. This distinctive pride was shown in yet another way over the past year as Bloom was recognized as a National Historic Landmark. Bloom has earned this coveted place on the National Register of Historic Places because of the bold, decorative art deco style which dominates the building. The ornate zig-zags of the tower and the ornamental grill work above the main doors, on the second story balconies, on the doors of Veazy Gym and the old library windows are just a few of the details which typify the art deco style.

Both the sculptures outside the main entrance and the six murals in the foyer were projects of the Works Progress Administration, established in 1935 and 1936. They, too, were reasons for the honor bestowed on Bloom, an honor which now enables Bloom to receive grants and federal loans to preserve and restore the richness of its past—of our past. The tradition has been established; now it is up to us to carry it on with the pride and dedication it deserves. Those who receive diplomas from Bloom High School have further evidence now that they have received a good education from a school of which they can be forever proud!

THE SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS. Back Row: Mickie Timlin, Treasurer; Antonio Serrato, Publicity Chairperson; Kim O'Halloran, Social Chairperson; Liz Rogers, Sergeant-at-Arms; Shelly Prendergast, Secretary; Karen Leone, Service Chairperson. Front Row: Charles Stovall, Vice-President; Lou Melone, President.

Making the Last the Best

The Seniors were indeed proud to be '83! The Senior Class started the year off with an introduction assembly. They were pleasantly surprised by the appearance of Comedian Tom Dressen, in town to promote his race to raise money for multiple sclerosis.

The Seniors also showed their spirit by decorating for Halloween. In addition, the class sponsored the Mystery Trojan and the Thanksgiving and Christmas Canned Food Drive.

During the year the Senior Class had nine assemblies, including the sixth annual Santa Claus convention. It was a truly memorable year, marking an end as well as a new beginning.

Congratulations, Seniors!!!

Darryl Adams
Tammy Adams
William Alcott
Julie Allen (Softball—1,2,3,4; Basketball—1,2,3,4; Freshman Girls' Choir—1; Treble Choir—2)

Robert Anco
William Andino
Dionna Androzzo (Broadcaster—2,3,4; Thespians—2,3,4; Alderman—1,2; Soph. Class V.P.—2; Trojan Band—1; Concert/Marching Band—2,3; Orchestra—4)
Colleen Anna

Gus Anton (N.H.S. V.P.—3,4; Football—1,2,3,4; Mathletes—2,3,4)
Maria Arce (N.H.S.—3,4; Treble Choir—2; A'Cappella—3)
Julia Armstrong (Key Club—3,4)
Anthony Avelis

Maria Elena Ayala (O.E.A.—3,4)
Therese Balassone (Mathletes—1; New Players—1; Softball—2,3; Cross Country—3,4)
Howard Bankston
Tammy Barker

Valerie Basile (O.E.A. Treasurer—3,4)
Robert Bauer (Basketball—1; Golf—1; Baseball—1,2,3,4)
Michael Baum
Dawn Baur

Patricia Beasley
Rhonda Begesha
Fairyetta Bell
Ken Belton

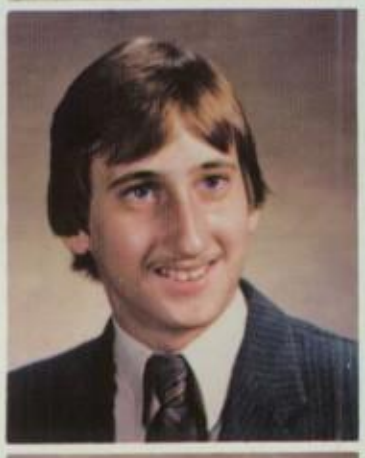
Michael Betancourt (Foreign Language Club—3,4; V.I.C.A.—4; D.O. Class Pres.—4)
Randy Bezanson
Ramon Bickham
Susan Birgel (Key Club—3,4)

Addie Bishop
Michelle Bishop (Pep Club Treasurer—4)
Patrick Blair (Basketball—1,2,3,4; Football—1,2,3)
Hattie Blakemore

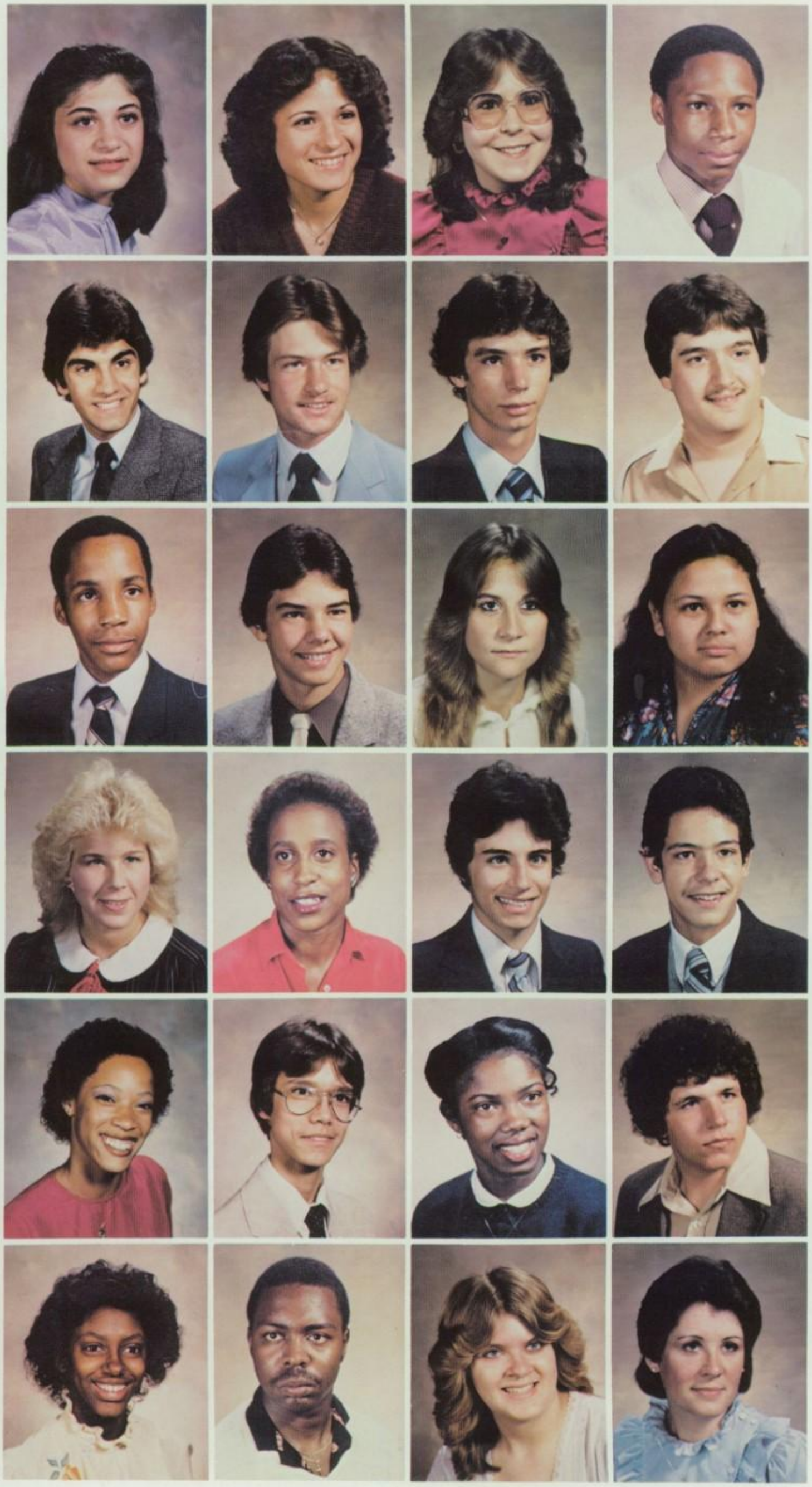
Carl Bohm (Jazz Band—2,3,4; Concert/Marching Band—1,2; Cross Country—1,2,3,4; Track—1,2)
Igino Bonanotte (Mathletes—4; Football—1,2; Track—1,2)
John Borgia (Football—1,2,3,4)
Felice Boykin

Tamara Brassfield
Joseph Brehm
Christine Brinales
Michelle Bronkhorst

Douglas Brown
Tammy Brown
Zina Brown (Pep Club—4)
Raymond Bruno



Sherri Buckner
Debby Buetow (Volleyball—1,2; Softball—1,2; O.E.A.—4; Freshman Girls' Choir—1; Treble Choir—2)
Darlene Bult (N.H.S.—3,4; Cross Country—2,3; Track—2,3,4; Mathletes—1,2,3,4)
Nancy Bunte (N.H.S.—3,4; Volleyball—1,2,3,4; Basketball—1,2,3,4; Softball—1,2; Freshman Girls' Choir; Treble Choir—2; A'Cappella Choir—3,4)



Maria Burgio (O.E.A.—4)
Paula Caffarini
Dawn Cairo (O.E.A.—3,4)
Maurice Calhoun

Joseph Cameli (Mayor, The City of Bloom—4; Editor-in-Chief, The Broadcaster—4; N.H.S.—3,4; Alderman—3; Mathletes—1,2,3,4)
Thomas Cameli (Baseball—1,2,3,4; Basketball—1,2,3)
Tim Cameron
Edward Camilli

Steve Canty
Thomas Capecci
Judy Carcelli
Hermelinda Cardenas

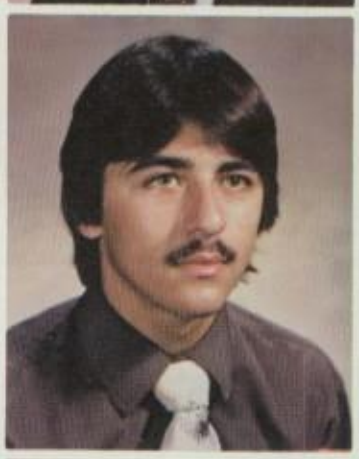
Erin Casey (Freshman Girls' Choir; Treble Choir—2; A 'Cappella Choir—3; Freshman Class Secretary; Sophomore Class Secretary; Thespians—1,2,3,4)
Tanya Casey
Francisco Casillas
Darren Jay Chapman (T & T's—3,4; V.I.C.A.—3,4; V.I.C.A. Pres.—4)

Angela Charleston (Freshman Girls' Choir)
Anthony Ciarrocchi (Broadcaster—3,4; Junior Class President)
Roslyn Clark (Alderman—3, H.E.R.O. Vice-President—3; Flag Girls—4; Afro Club—3)
Kevin Cliff (Football—1,2,3,4; 1982 football team captain; Fellowship of Christian Athletes—1,2,3,4)

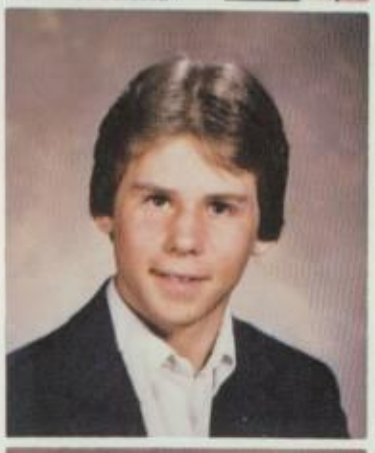
Vanessa Clinton
Cary Colbert (Football—1,3)
Karen Cole (Tennis—1; Foreign Language Club—2,3; H.E.R.O.—4)
Wendy Cole (Trojan Band—1; Concert Band—1,2,3,4; Orchestra—2,3)

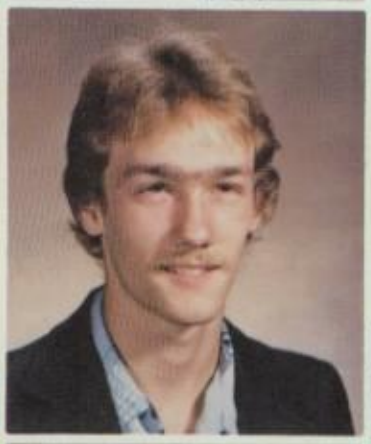
Sondra Coleman (Freshman Girls' Choir, Treble Choir—2; A'Cappella Choir—3,4; Gospel Choir—2; Afro Club—3)
David Colley (Trojan Band—1; Concert/Marching Band—2; H.E.R.O.—4)
Kerri Collymore (Trojan Band—1,3; Concert/Marching Band—2,3,4; Pom pon Squad—2,4; N.H.S.—4)
Jim Compagnoni

Walter Cooper (Wrestling—1,2,3,4; Football—1,2,3,4; Baseball—1,2)
Mark Correa (V.I.C.A. Vice-Pres.—3,4; Football—1)
Alan Costello
Kelli Crane

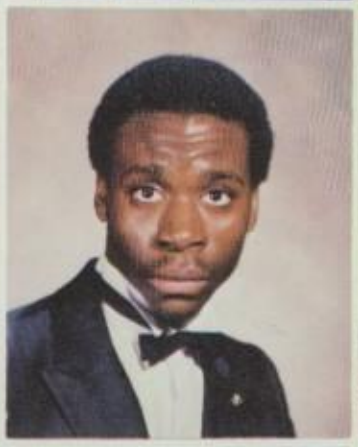


Carl Cross (Thespians—3,4; T & T's—4; A'Cappella Choir—3,4)
Vanyette Cruse
Jim Crutchfield
Alicia Cruz

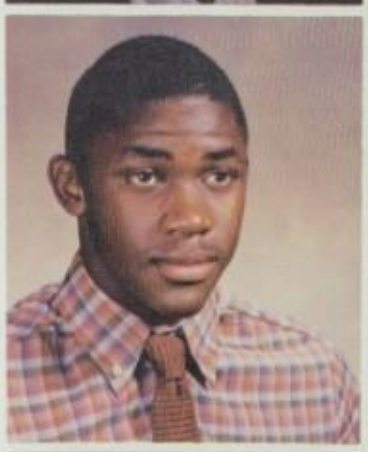




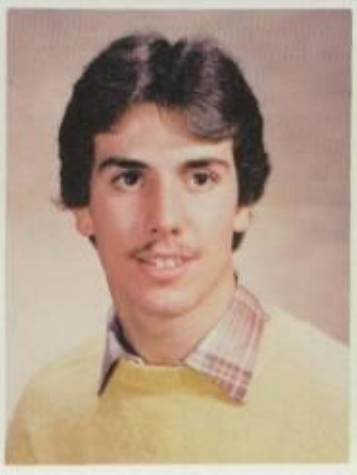
Richard Cruz
Kent Cummings
Christine Cyborski (H.E.R.O.—4)
Debra Davis

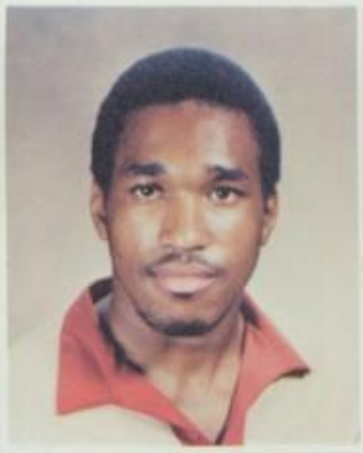


Lamont Dean
Melissa DeBartolo (O.E.A.—4)
Timberly Deere
Gail DeGraaff (The Broadcaster—2,3,4; N.H.S.—4)

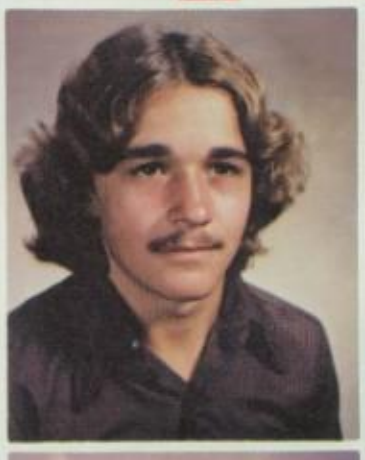


Rosemary DeMatteo
Greg Dewyer (Cross Country—2,3,4)
Christine Diaz
Ricky Dillard (Gospel Choir Director—3,4; Afro Club—1)



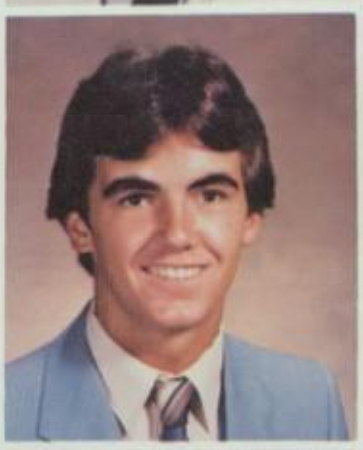


Maryann Discorpio (Girls' Track—1,2,3,4; Girls' Basketball—1,2)
Kimetta Dixon (V.I.C.A.—4)
Albert Dorsey
Judy Ann Driver



Daniel Duncan (Band—1,2,3,4; Baseball—1,2,3,4; Basketball—1; Track—1; N.H.S.—4)
Lawanda Dunson
Thomas Eagan
Linda Eichstaedt (Cheerleader—2; N.H.S.—3,4; Thespians—2,3,4; T & T's—3,4; Choir—1,2,3,4; Mathletes—2,3,4)

Stephen Eiserman
James Erffmeyer
Wrenzola Estes
Jennifer Evans



Steven Fair (Varsity Baseball—1,2,3,4; V.I.C.A.—3,4)
Gina Falaschetti (Girls' Tennis—1; V.I.C.A.—3,4; V.I.C.A. Treasurer—4)
Margherita Farnese
Joann Fiacco (Key Club—4; Foreign Language Club—4)

Anita Flores
Audrey Flores
John Flores
James Foerster

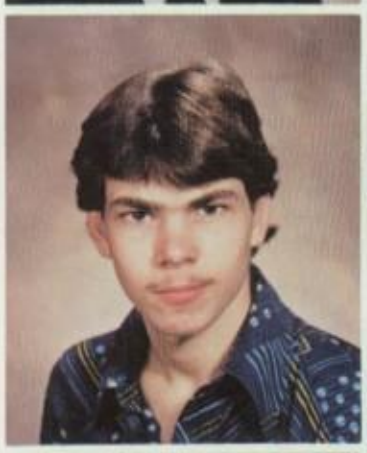
Joshua Fonseca
Patricia Formentini
Ramie Formentini
Andrea Fortney (Freshman Girls' Choir; Gospel Choir; Y.E.T.P.—4)

Renita Foster (Afro Club—1; Y.E.T.P.—4)
Pamela Fowlie
Carrie Frederick (O.E.A.—3,4; O.E.A. Vice-Pres.—4; Concert/Marching Band—1,2; Tennis—1,2)
Beverly Fullerton

George Fushi
Christina Gagliano (O.E.A. Treasurer—4)
Aurora Garcia
Joel Garcia

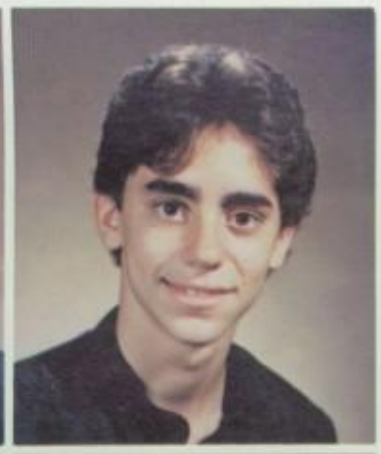
Juan L. Garcia (Freshman Boys Choir; Key Club—4)
Norma Garcia
Sue Gard
Jennifer Garibay (O.E.A. Social Chairperson—4; Gymnastics—2,3)

Thomas Garrett
Gwendolyn Gaston (Freshman Girls' Choir; Afro Club—1,2; Gospel Choir—1,2,3,4)
Laura Gavel (Freshman Girls' Choir)
Deborah Gebert



Nancy Gilfoy (Sophomore Journalism)
Antonia Gillie
Denise Gilmore (Freshman Girls' Choir; Soph. Journalism; Afro Club—3)
Mark Goers

Carol Goff (Sophomore Class President; Freshman Class V.P.; Cheerleader—2,3; Thespians—1,2,3,4; Mathletes Sec.—1)
John Grabowski (Baseball—1,2,3,4; Football—2; Wrestling—1; Trojan Band—1,2; N.H.S.—4; Mathletes—2,3)
Ann Greep (Mathletes—1,2,3,4; N.H.S.—4)
Christine Grutzius



Jeanne Grutzius (Annual—3,4; Mathletes—1,2,3,4; N.H.S.—4)
Bernard Guerrero
Richard Guger (Alderman—2; Football—1,2,3,4)
Peter Guzzo

Robert Gwizdalski (Marching/Concert Band—1,2; Trojan Band—1; Orchestra—2; Wrestling—1,2; Tennis—3; Mathletes—3)
Mary Hale (Afro Club—1; Gospel Choir—2; V.I.C.A.—4)
Karen Hammons (Marching/Concert Band—1,2; Gospel Choir—1,2,3,4; H.E.R.O.—4)
Karin Hansen

Marianne Hansen
Christal Harris
Deneen Harris
Gloria Harris (Volleyball—2; Football Manager—1,2,3; N.H.S.—4)

Lisa Harris
Steven Hart
Kathy Haskins (Track—1,2)
Tina Havens

Gregory Helton
Alfonso Hernandez
Mario Hernandez
Mario Hernandez

Leah Hills (O.E.A.—3,4; Cheerleaders—2)
Tim Hirsch (Trojan Band—2; Marching/Concert Band—2,3; Stage Band—4; Mathletes—2,3,4; N.H.S.—3,4)
Edward Holler (T & T's—3,4; Choir—1,2,3,4; Soccer—3,4)
Lachelle Holly (Freshman Girls' Choir; Afro Club—4)

Kelly Hooks (Alderman—2; Commissioner—3,4; Tennis—1,2,3,4; Marching Band—2,3,4; Thespians—2,3,4; New Players—1; Soph. Publicity Sec.; Junior Class V.P. Finance)
Terri Horns
Kimberly Howard
Julie Howe (O.E.A.—4)

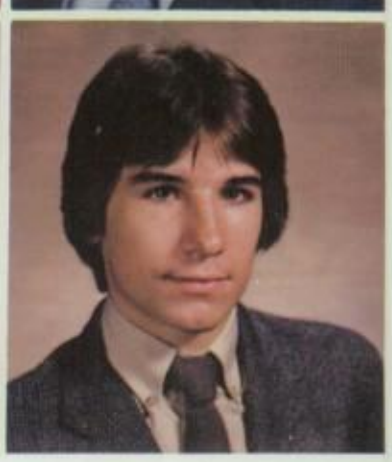
Milton Hughes
Joe Iannucci (Basketball—1,2; Football—3)
Joseph Invergo (Football—1,2,3,4)
Laura Irvan (Concert Band—1,2,4; Mathletes—1,2,4; Orchestra—2; N.H.S.—4; Softball—1)

Jimmy Jaeger (V.I.C.A.—3,4; New Players—1,2)
Tammi James (Volleyball—1,2,3,4; Basketball—1; Softball—1,2,3)
Denise Janssen Volleyball—1,2,3,4; Softball—2)
Lynette Jarrette

Jerri Jensen (Softball—1,2,3; Volleyball—1; O.E.A.—3; Flag Girls—2)
Lisa Jordan (Afro Club—4; Key Club—4; Mixed Chorus—2)
Wilma Jordan
John Karwowski

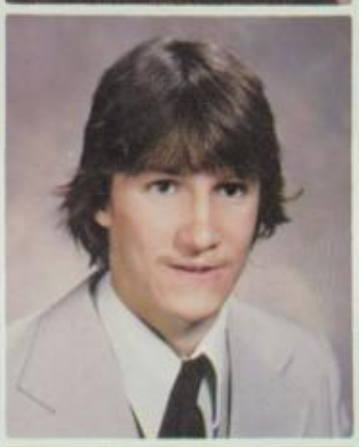
Michael Kaszubski
Stephanie Kelly (O.E.A. Civic Service Chairperson—4)
Connie Kenmotsu
Timothy Kennedy

Kristen Kersh (Track—1,2; Gymnastics—2; Freshman Girls' Choir; Mixed Chorus—2; Cheerleader—2,3,4)
Christopher Kinder
Taylor King (Football—1,2,3; Wrestling—1,2; Afro Club—1,2)
Gregory Klyczek (Trojan Band—1; Cross Country—1; Baseball—1,2)



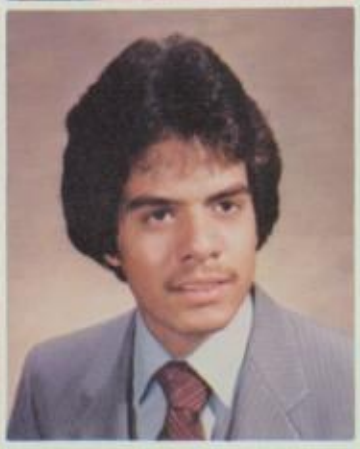
Diana Knaack (Freshman Girls' Chorus; Mixed Chorus—2; A'Cappella—3,4; Flag Girls—2,3,4; Key Club—3,4; O.E.A.—4)
Jacqueline Knight (Y.E.T.P.—4)
Steven Knox
Christine Krabbe (N.H.S.—4; Volleyball—1,2; The Annual—4; Freshman Girls' Choir; Treble Choir—2)

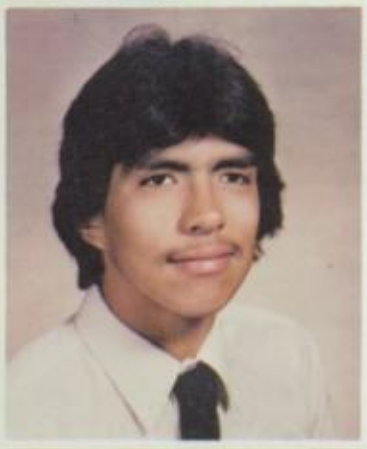
John Kringas (Football—1,2,3,4; Wrestling—1,2,3,4;
Brian Kwasek
Kristine Lager (Softball—1,2,3,4)
Renee LaMantia (N.H.S.—4; The Annual—4; Softball—1,2; Volleyball—1,2; Basketball—1; Mathletes—2,3,4)



Gwendolyn Lee
John Lee (Tennis—3,4; Baseball—2; Mathletes—3,4)
Kelvin Lee
Eric Lehenbauer (Basketball—1; Tennis—1,2,3,4; Mathletes—1,2,3,4)

James Lenke (Stage Band—3,4; Marching/Concert Band—1,2,3; Trojan Band—1; Track—2,3; Cross Country—1,2,3; The Broadcaster—3,4)
Karen Leone (The Broadcaster—2,3,4; Senior Class Service Chairperson; Freshman Girls' Choir; Mixed Choir—2; A'Cappella Choir—3,4; Thespians—2,3,4)
Steven Levon (Football—1; Track—3,4; Cross Country—4)
Robin Lewis (Cheerleader—2,3; H.E.R.O.—4; A'Cappella Choir—3; Treble Choir—2)





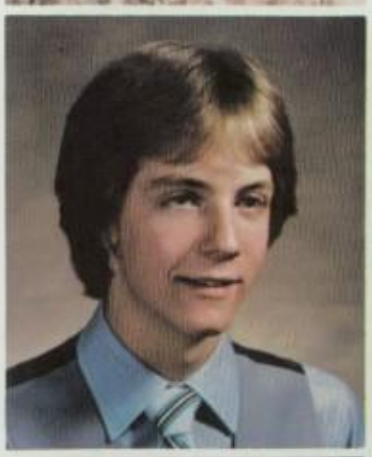
Warren Lewis (Track; V.I.C.A.—4)
Greg Limas
Louis Longo
Alex Lopez

Peter Lopez
Brian Loster
Carol Mack
Norette Mackler (Key Club—1)

Deborah Mansell
Kenneth Marks
Mary Marshall (The Annual—3,4; Mathletes—2,3,4; N.H.S.—3,4; Varsity Volleyball—1,2,3,4; Volleyball Captain—4)
Gregory Martin (V.I.C.A.—4; Track—1)

Maryellen Martinez
Berlinda Maxwell
Rosemary Mayfield
Charmaine McClendon

Michael McGrath
Antoinette McHenry (H.E.R.O.—4)
Stacy Medley (Track—4)
John Meekma (Football—1,2; V.I.C.A.—4)



Louis Melone (Football—1,2,3,4; Senior Class Pres.; The Annual—4; Baseball—1,2; Basketball—1)
Christine Melvin
Sandra Miles
Brian Miller (Trojan Band—1; Concert Band—2; Orchestra—3; Jazz Band—2; Marching Band—4)

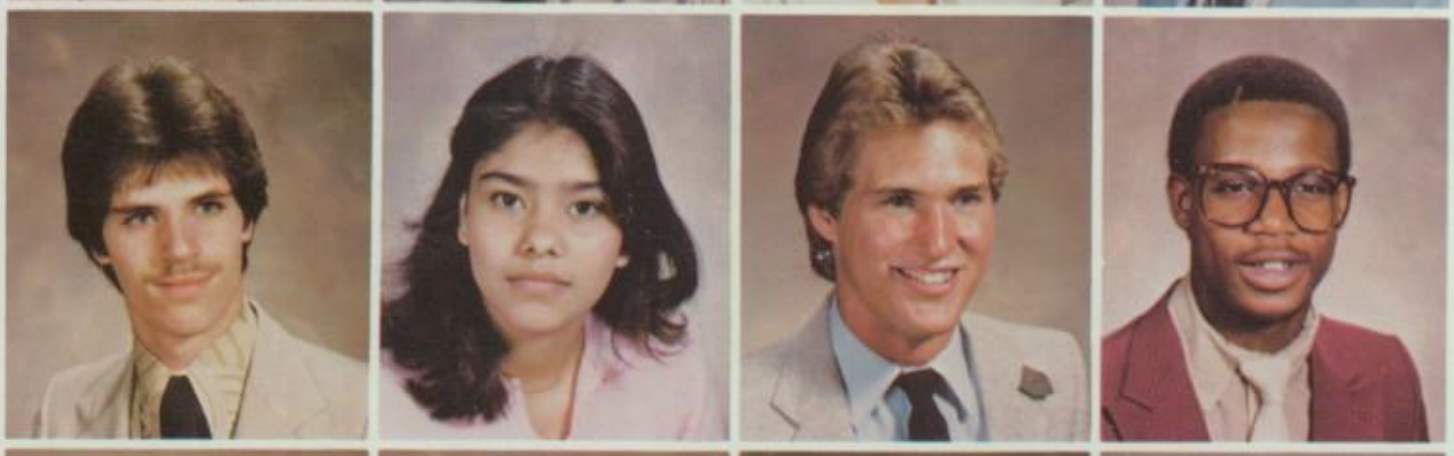
James Mitchell
Tracey Mi›
Theresa Mont›
James Morgar

Benjamin Morris (Y.E.T.P.—4; Afro Club—1)
Ann Murphy (Cheerleader—2,3,4; N.H.S.—3,4; Softball—1,2,3,4; Swimming—2,3,4; A'Cappella Choir—3; Noteables—2)
Maria Muzzo (Gymnastics—1,2,3,4; Volleyball—1)
Ernest Myslinski

Trina Nailon (Freshman Girls' Choir, Gospel Choir—2, Afro Club—2)
Kenneth Nash
Kathleen Naughton (Freshman Girls' Choir, New Players—1)
Rosanna Nieberle

Lawrence Nussbaum (V.I.C.A.—4)
Israel Ochoa
Kimberly O'Halloran
Patrick O'Keefe (Golf—2,3,4; Track—1)

Bethany Ostland
Richard Pacheco
Paula Palcek (Freshman Girls' Choir, Treble Choir—2, A'Cappella Choir—3,4)
Anthony Pallanti (Freshman Men's Choir, H.E.R.O.—4)



Frederick Parker (Varsity Football—3, Mathletes—2,3,4)
Alicia Perez
Stephen Perl (Track—1,2,3,4; Cross Country—3,4)
Kenneth Peters

Pamela Peterson (V.I.C.A. Secretary—4)
John Petrarca (Baseball—1,2,3,4; Football—1,2,3,4; Basketball—1,2)
Shari Pettigrew
Kenneth Philip

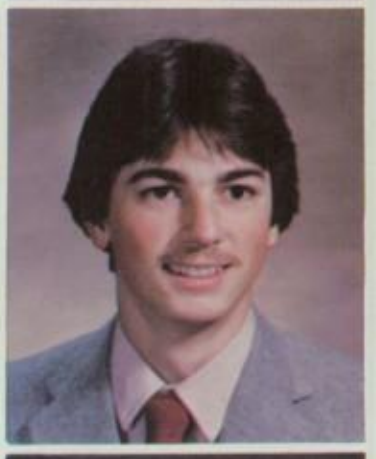
Louis Pignotti
Alfred Pilotto (Wrestling—1,2,3,4)
Patrick Piquion
Cynthia Planera (O.E.A.—4)

Joseph Podnar
John Poerio
Thomas Polka
Cathy Pongelli (Alderman—2; Commissioner—4; Track—3)

LaRichelle Porter (Cheerleading—2,3,4)
Wendy Pratscher (Softball—1; The Broadcaster—2,3,4; N.H.S.—4)
Shelly Prendergast
Robert Presutti (N.H.S.—3,4; Mathletes—1,2,3,4; Football—3; Foreign Language Club—4)

Josephine Puente (Mathletes—2)
Samuel Ramey
Esmeralda Ramirez
Norma Ramirez

Priscilla Ramirez
Rebecca Ramirez
Sylvia Ramos
Timothy Ratkovic



Jann Reyling
Andrew Robertson (Football—1,2,3,4)
Corina Rodriguez (Rayo Club—1; H.E.R.O.—3,4)
Jesse Rodriguez

Elizabeth Rogers (Senior Class Sergeant-at-Arms)
Sylvia Rojas
Linda Ross (O.E.A.—4)
Suzanne Rost (The Annual—3; Editor, The Annual—4; N.H.S.—3,4; Volleyball—1,2,3,4; Mathletes—2,3,4)

Dorothea Royer (V.I.C.A.—3,4)
Paula Ruiz
Kelly Ruse (Mathletes—1,2,4; Tennis—1,2,3,4)
Federico Sahagun

Maria Sahagun
Justina Salgado (Rayo Club—1,2)
Susan Sass (N.H.S.—4; Mathletes—1,2,3,4; Key Club—4; Foreign Language Club—4; Volleyball—5)
David Sauter

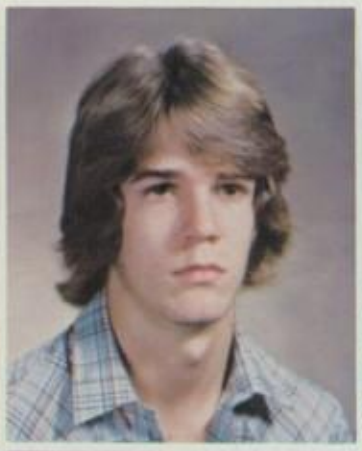
Peter Schmidt (Swimming—4; Foreign Language Club—1,2; New Players—1,2)
Julie Schwarz (H.E.R.O.—4; Softball—1)
David Seibert (Track—1,2,3,4; Cross Country—3,4)
Gina Sellers (O.E.A. Secretary—4)

Heidi Seng (Orchestra—1,2,3,4; T & T's—4; N.H.S.—3,4; Foreign Language Club—1,3; Mathletes—1)
Jim Senzel
Antonio Serrato (Rayo Club V.P.—2,3; Senior Class Pub. Chairperson)
Billy Showers (Football—1,2; Track—1,2,3,4)

John Skorup (Football—1,2,3,4; Weightlifting Club—2,3,4; Baseball—1)
John Smado
Diane Smith (N.H.S.—3,4; New Players—2; Thespians—3,4; Mathletes—1,2; Swimming—2; H.E.R.O.—4)
Kelley Smith (Freshman Girls' Choir—1; Treble Choir—2; Noteables—2; A 'Cappella Choir—3,4; T & T's—4; New Players—2,3,4)

Vivian Smith (O.E.A.—4)
Ida Solis
Jerry Spencer
Joseph Srebalus (Stage Band—1; Baseball—1)

Wesley Stevenson
Chas Stovall (Senior Class V.P.; N.H.S.—3,4; The Annual—4; Mathletes—2,3,4; Foreign Language Club—3)
Wade Strawbridge
Kathleen Suchan

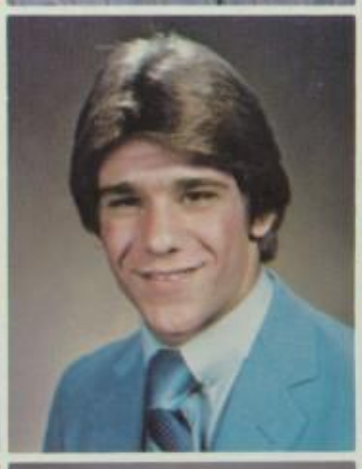


Barbara Swinke (H.E.R.O.—4)
Robert Syler
Angela Thompson
Paul Tieri

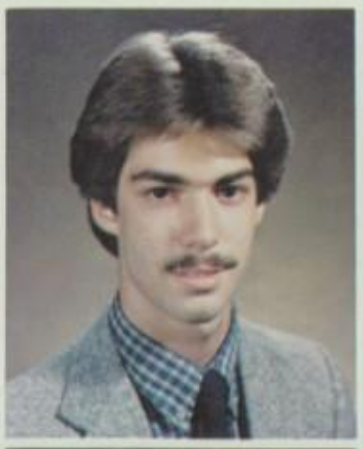
Mickie Timlin (N.H.S. Treasurer—3,4; The Annual—3,4; Class Treasurer—1,2,3,4; Mathletes—1,2,3,4)
Kevin Tinsley (Freshman Boys' Choir; A 'Cappella Choir—2)
Kathryn Trusty
Linda Tryon (Freshman Girls' Choir; Treble Choir—2; A 'Cappella Choir—3,4; Orchestra—4; Mathletes—1,2,3)

Rebecca Turek (N.H.S.—3,4; Mathletes—1,2,3,4; Foreign Language Club—3,4)
Doris Valdez
Mark Vandenbrink (V.I.C.A.—4)
Marlene VanKuiken

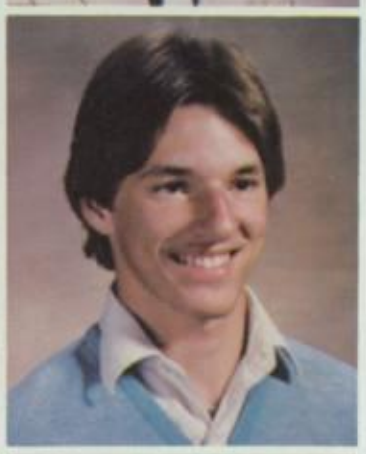
Dawn Vavouleas (Freshman Girls' Choir; Treble Choir—2; Mixed Choir—3; O.E.A.—4)
Henry Vega
Todd Victor
Emilia Villalon (V.I.C.A.—4)



Pablo Villanueva
Yolanda Villanueva (Accompanist for Mixed Choir (1,2,3), Noteables (2), Treble Choir (3), Freshman Girls' Choir (1), Freshman Boys' Choir (3); Badminton—1,2)
Maria Villarreal (Rayo Club—1,2; Foreign Language Club—1; H.E.R.O.—3)
Joseph Vitale

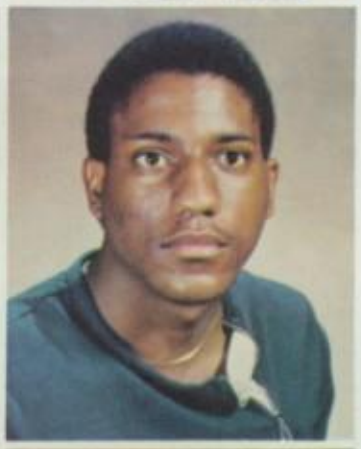


Alex Vrbanoff (Track—1)
Stephanie Wade (Marching/Concert Band—1,2,3,4)
Diane Waiters
Robert Wald



Charlene Walker
Kimberly Walker
Cynthia Walters (N.H.S.—3,4; Pom-pon—1,3,4; Track—2,3,4; Gospel Choir—2,3,4)
Paul Wayne

John Webb
Tami Whitaker Tostello
Donna White
Karolyn White



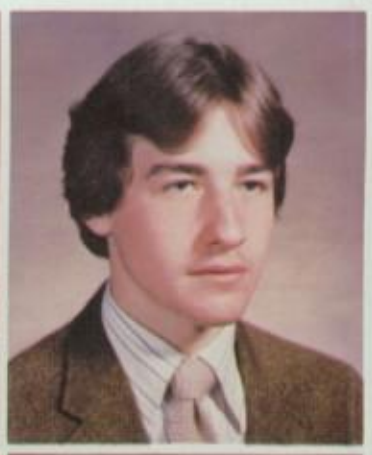
Chandra Williams
James C. Williams
Mia Williams (Broadcaster—4; New Players—3; Key Club—4; Afro Club—4 Flag Girls—3)
Sean Williams

Clenteria Willis (Afro Club—1; Y.E.T.P.—3,4)
Richard Willis (Tennis—3,4; Mathletes—3,4; N.H.S.—3,4)
Scott Wilson
Timothy Wilson

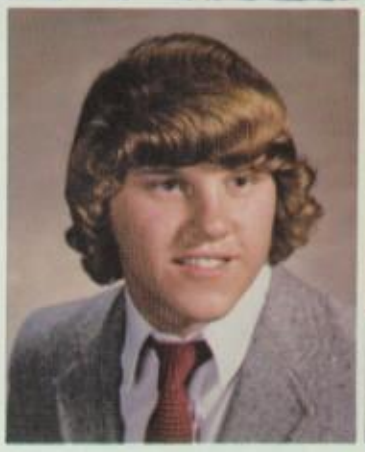
Richard Wimmer (The Broadcaster—1,2; Key Club—3,4; Mathletes—3,4; V.I.C.A.—1,2,3,4; Track—1)
William Wolf
Michael Wolff (N.H.S.—3,4; Mathletes—4;
Jacqueline Wolny (O.E.A.—3,4)

Seniors

Robert Wolski
Brian Woods
Laura Youmans
Donald Yuratovac



Charles Zalewski
Robert Ziems (V.I.C.A.—3,4)
Joan Zilligen

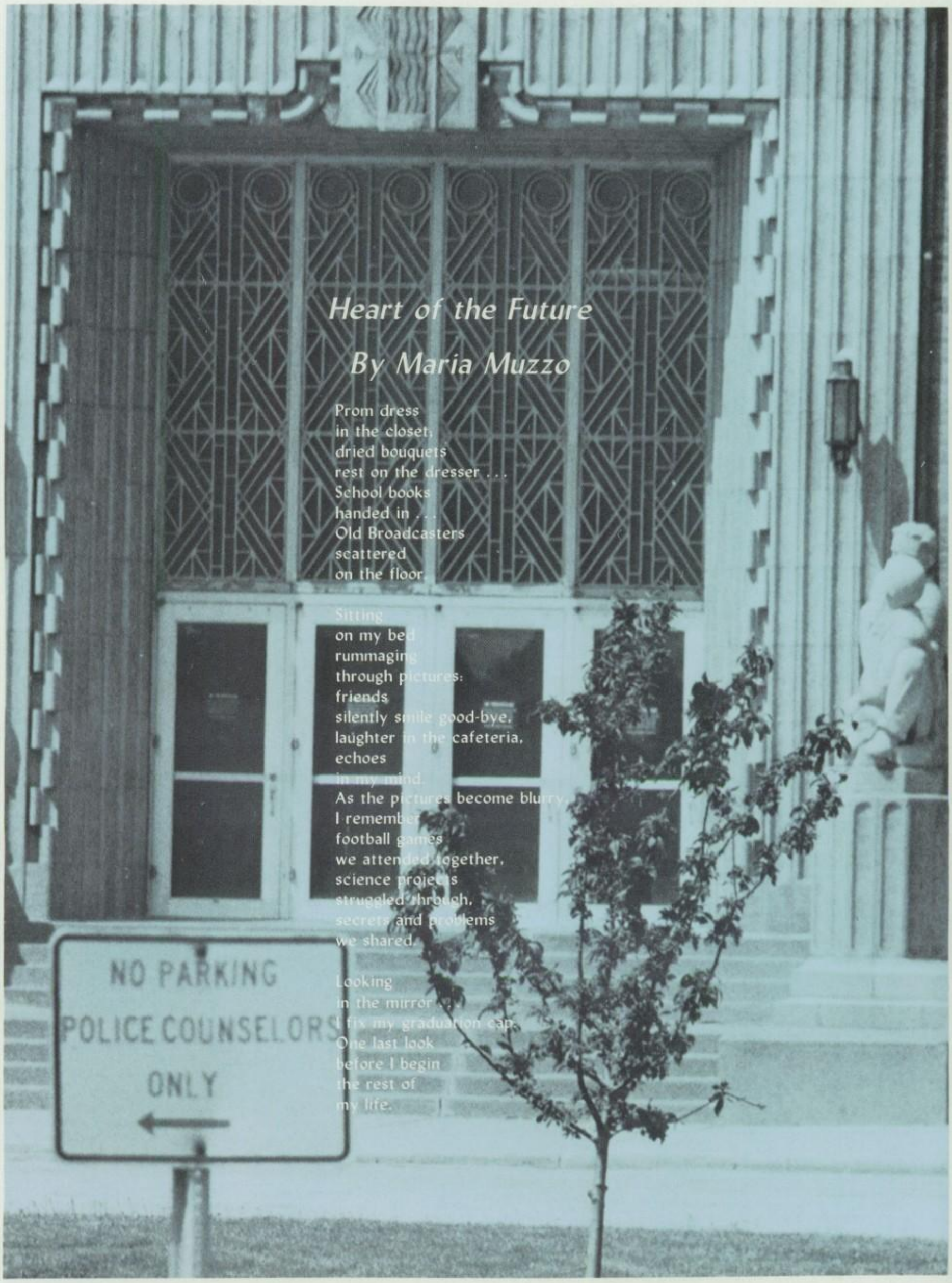


The following students graduated with the Class of 1983, but they were unable, for one reason or another, to have photographs available for display in the senior section.

Elizabeth Alexander
Patrick Alexander
John Bajorinas
Mary Baker
Greg Barnard
Linnette Bell
Jesus Cadena
David Carlson
Federico Castillo
Anthony Cialkowski
Michael Cook
Clifford Cooper
Bryan Cousineau
Greg Craven
Verla Curry
Bruce DeJoris
Romanzell Dorsey
Mark Doyle
Tracy Everett
Reginald Fleming
Elbert Fortney
Robert Foster
Willie Furnace
Annette Gadison
Benny Garnett
Frederick Gibson
Donald Gissler
Randall Glass
Anthony Glavas
Anthony Guyton
David Hamlin
Kelly Heindorf
Russell Heusmann
Dion Hudson
Timothy Jamison
Leonard Jefferson
Jeffrey Johnson
Kimberly Johnson
Diana Jones
Michael Jones
Demetrius King
Darryl Luckett
Thomas Lulkowski
Allison McVay
Ronald Medendorp
Benny Montgomery
Daniel Morissette
Gerald Morrison
Charles Norvil
Mark Oehmke
Elgin Porter
Guadalupe Ramos
Allen Richards
Monica Rios
Ricky J. Rodriquez
Constance Ross
Daryl Russell
John Santaniello
Alma Sauseda
Katherine Schindler
Norman Schnepf
Lonnie Schwartzkopf
William Shorter
Susan Sineni
Randy Soderlund
Joseph Stith
Gregory Tama
Daniel Tucker
Tamara Vaughn
Leonardo Watts
Thomas Watts
Loretta Weston
Clayton Whitfield
Tion Whitfield
Kenneth Whitten
Joyce Williams
Calvin Willis
Donald N. Woods
Keri Zubak

Do It With Style

TOP LEFT: Byron Taylor, Bill Showers, and Gus Anton reflect on the football motto, "Poise, pride, power." TOP RIGHT: Trojan fans await the arrival of one of the best half-time shows. LEFT: Joe Cameli and Dionna Androzzo laugh as Neil Gissler explains why he thinks he deserves a full page spread in The Broadcaster. RIGHT: Which of the Seniors will be in the Hall of Fame next.



Heart of the Future

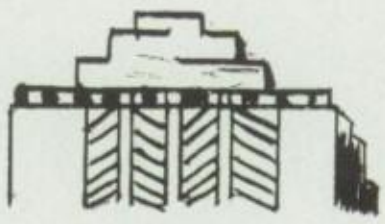
By Maria Muzzo

Prom dress
in the closet,
dried bouquets
rest on the dresser . . .
School books
handed in . . .
Old Broadcasters
scattered
on the floor.

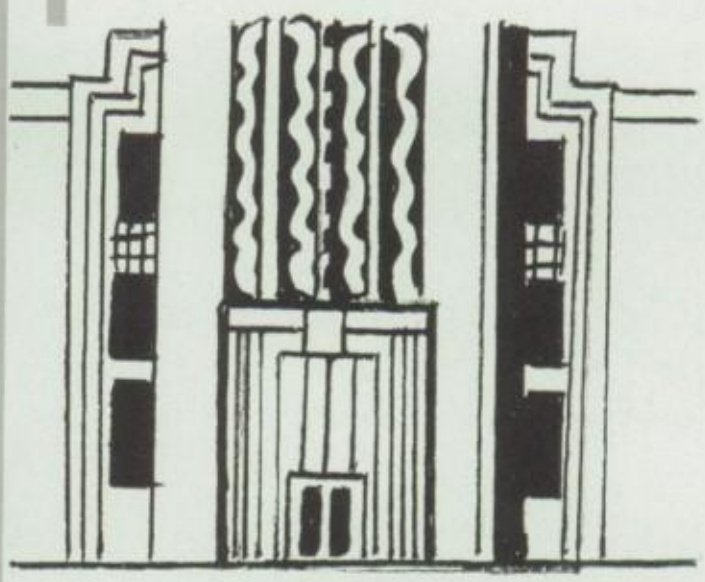
Sitting
on my bed
rummaging
through pictures:
friends
silently smile good-bye,
laughter in the cafeteria,
echoes
in my mind.
As the pictures become blurry,
I remember
football games
we attended together,
science projects
struggled through,
secrets and problems
we shared.

Looking
in the mirror . . .
I fix my graduation cap.
One last look
before I begin
the rest of
my life.

Only the Beginning...



ACTIVITIES



We've Got the Spirit

This year Homecoming Spirit Week started out with a new day—Hat Day. On this special Monday all sorts of hats showed up, from baseball hats to bridesmaids' hats and everything in between. Tuesday came along with Western Day when people hauled out their cowboy hats, holsters, and horses. Then, on Wednesday, people went crazy for Crazy Day. When Thursday rolled along, people came to school with red, blue, violet and white hair, along with their miniskirts on Punk/New Wave Day. Finally, the week ended with the traditional Blue and White Day.

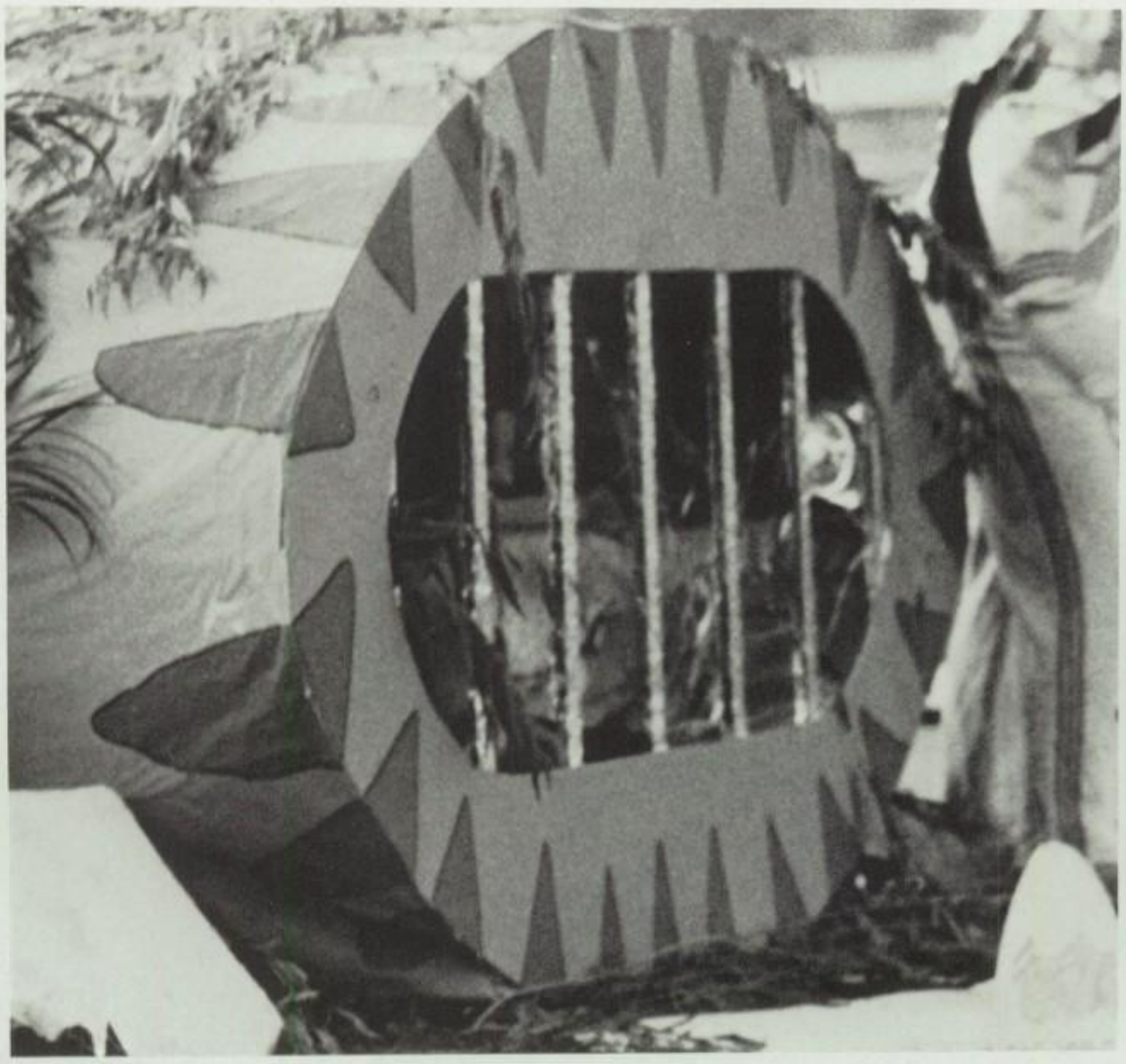
During second and third periods on Friday. All the students showed their school spirit by attending the traditional Pep Rally. The rally consisted of skits performed by all the classes. Also during the pep rally a new Spirit Jug was introduced, and the Class of '84 won the new jug.

Furthermore, school was dismissed early on this day so that all those working on floats could do so in the fieldhouse which was opened every week night to the classes and their sponsors. Furthermore, a new contest was invented for individuals. It was known as the banner contest. Students or clubs designed their own banners to be displayed during the game. V.I.C.A. won the float contest while the Spanish 3/4 class won the banner contest.

Finally, the students showed that they had the spirit by winning the Homecoming game. All of Bloom could say, after this week: "**We're from Bloom and couldn't be prouder!**"

BELOW: The Bloom Cheerleaders show that they can flip for Bloom spirit. BOTTOM LEFT: Mr. Piaskowy shows that bowling can be up in the air at times. BOTTOM RIGHT: Linda Bruno and John Petrarca have come to a visit to Bloom from Manteno on Crazy Day.

TOP LEFT: Debbie Friel is clowning around at school again. ABOVE: The chicken at Bloom? Not really; Kelly Hooks shows that anything goes on Crazy Day. LEFT: E.T. "phones Bloom" and makes an appearance to help the Freshman Class skit.



Left: Key Club shows the Trojan desire to lock up the tigers. Below: The mighty Trojan tames the tiger. Bottom Left: Beth Bray does some clowning around in the pep-o-rama parade. Bottom right: The Bloom Marching Band leads the way enroute to Sarff Field.

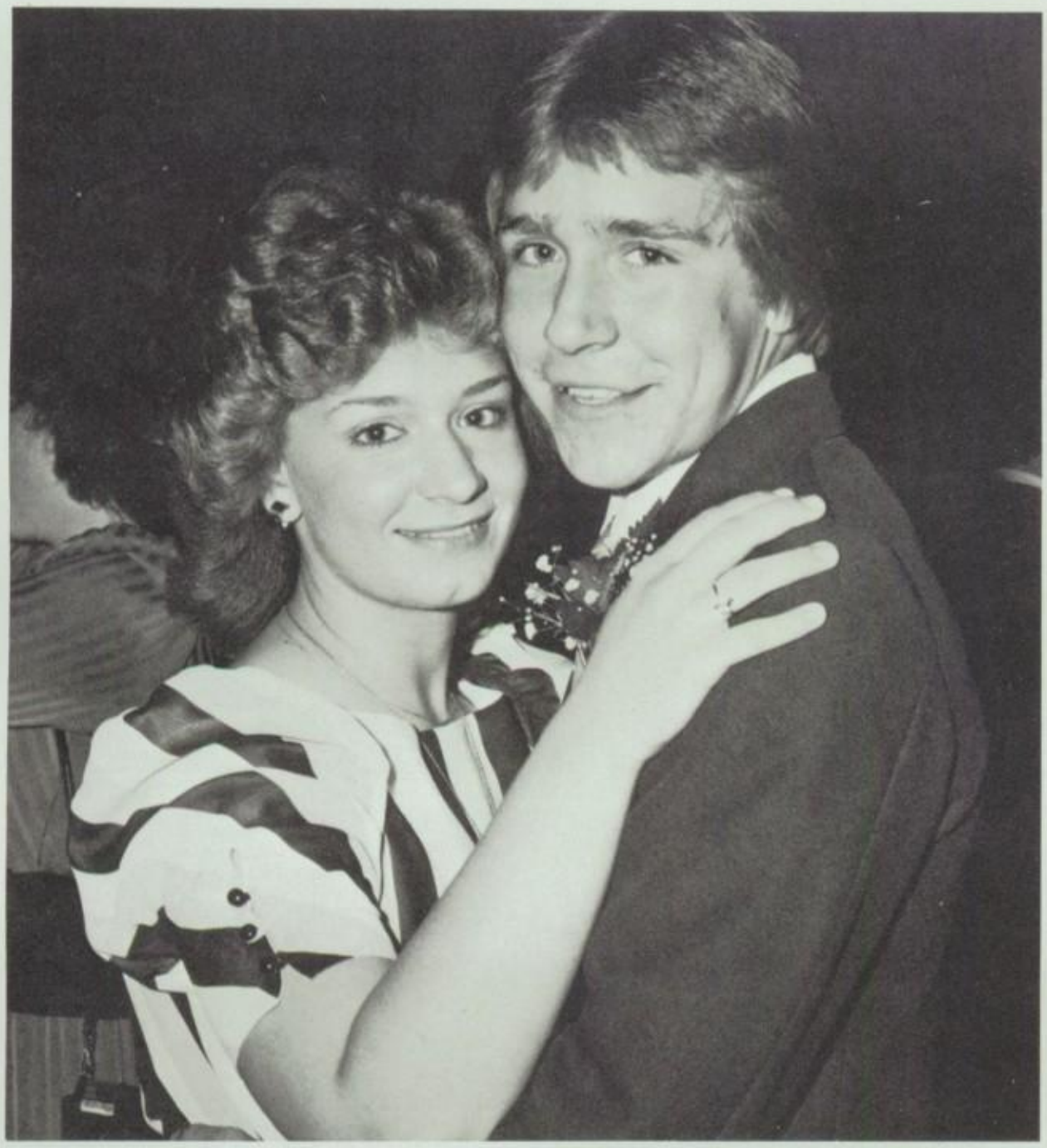
Smooth Sailing for Homecoming '82

Bloom students floated across the floor as they danced to the sounds of **Turnstyle** at this year's Homecoming held on Saturday, October 23, 1982. With the help of Student Council, a welcome change was made concerning the location of the dance. To add a bit of class and style, it was held at the Military Order of Purple Hearts Hall in South Chicago Heights. The hall was beautifully decorated to emphasize the "Sailing" theme. The many couples swayed and swooned like the rythmatic sway of the ocean. To top the evening off, Cathy Pongelli was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1982 by Mayor Joe Cameli. Cathy's date, Bob Edwards, along with the rest of the Homecoming Court: Leah Hills and her escort Jeffrey Smith, Kristen Kersh and her escort Chuckie Robinson, Ann Murphy and her escort Lou Melone, and Paula Palcek and her escort Todd Victor were all very excited about the evening. Everyone in attendance agreed this was an evening that won't soon be forgotten.

Above: Homecoming Court 1982 (Left to right) Jeff Smith, Leah Hills, Lou Melone, Ann Murphy, Cathy Pongelli, Bob Edwards, Paula Palcek, Todd Victor, Kris Kersh and Chuckie Robinson. Front Row: Jaclyn Vela, Norvin Leeper and George Baratta.

BELOW LEFT: Turnstyle furnishes great music as well as a touch of class to Homecoming '82. BELOW: Watch the birdie—Jackie Petraca and Steve Perl.

ABOVE: Gail DeGraaff and Wendy Pratscher take time out from the fun to "Cheese" it up with the photographer. ABOVE RIGHT: Al Gonzalez asks Olga Hernandez if the glasses are "Cascade" clean.



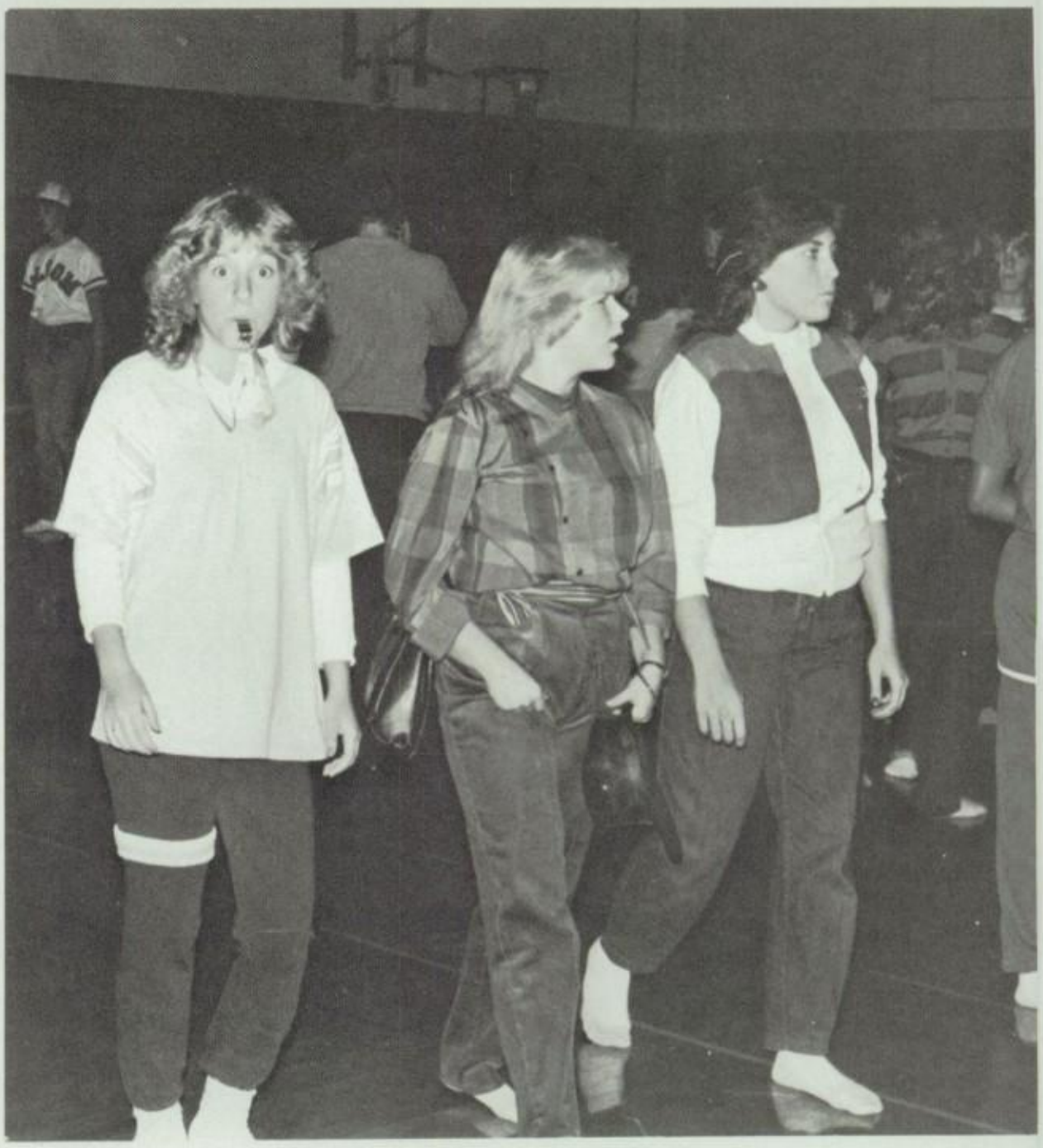
BELOW: Josh Fonseca and Annette Pruneda do a little thumb wrestling while posing for the picture. LEFT: Memories in the making: Angela Bianchi and Chris Adams. BOTTOM PHOTO: Elena Zomparelli changes partners in the middle of the dance.

Students Support their Sports

Starting a new tradition, Bloom held its first Athletic Dance on September 18. Students were given the opportunity by this year's active student government to get acquainted with one another.

Top disc jockey, Charles Nelson, supplied the music for the evening through a TOP 40 format which was a great contributor to the overall success of the dance.

According to Mayor Joe Cameli, the "totally new dance concept" was exactly what the student body wanted. "Tradition and repetition are fine, but a little change of pace never hurts," said the enthusiastic Bloom mayor.

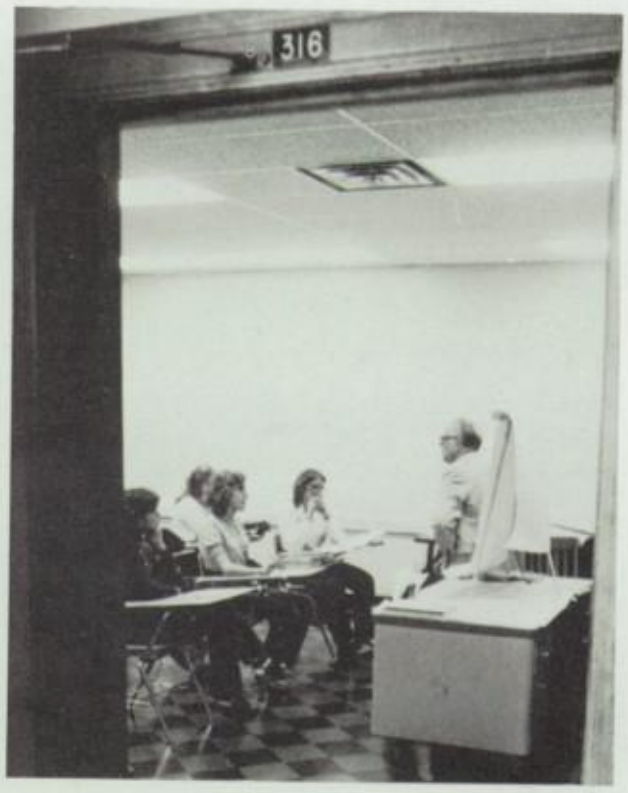


ABOVE LEFT: Lou Melone has decided to become a girls' coach in the future as he practices recruiting Mary Marshall and Renee LaMantia. ABOVE: "Look Carrie, isn't that Olivia Newton John coming in," asks Todd Zomparelli. RIGHT: "Are you sure this isn't a dog whistle? Why isn't anybody stopping," states Paula Palcek.

You Can Do It

September 21 was a unique day for Bloom High because on this day students were able to attend the "Yes, I C.A.N." program, the initials standing for: Career Awareness Now. This program, directed by Mrs. Mary Jean Meulbroek, Mrs. Jackie McCallum and Mrs. Flora Ciarlo, enabled students to investigate two careers by listening to actual workers in their fields of interest.

The ten most popular sessions included: computer programming, law, computer operations, auto mechanics, modeling, beautician/barber, registered nurse, and auto body.



TOP PHOTO: Mr. Leeper helps to coordinate the speakers' rooms with the help of Robert Presutti and Michael Wolff. ABOVE: Linda Sass listens intently in order to understand what the speaker is talking about. LEFT: Sharon Center tells prospective playboy bunnies not to pucker while a picture is being taken.

Dr. Steckel: "Thanks for the Memories!"

Dr. James D. Steckel Library Dedicated

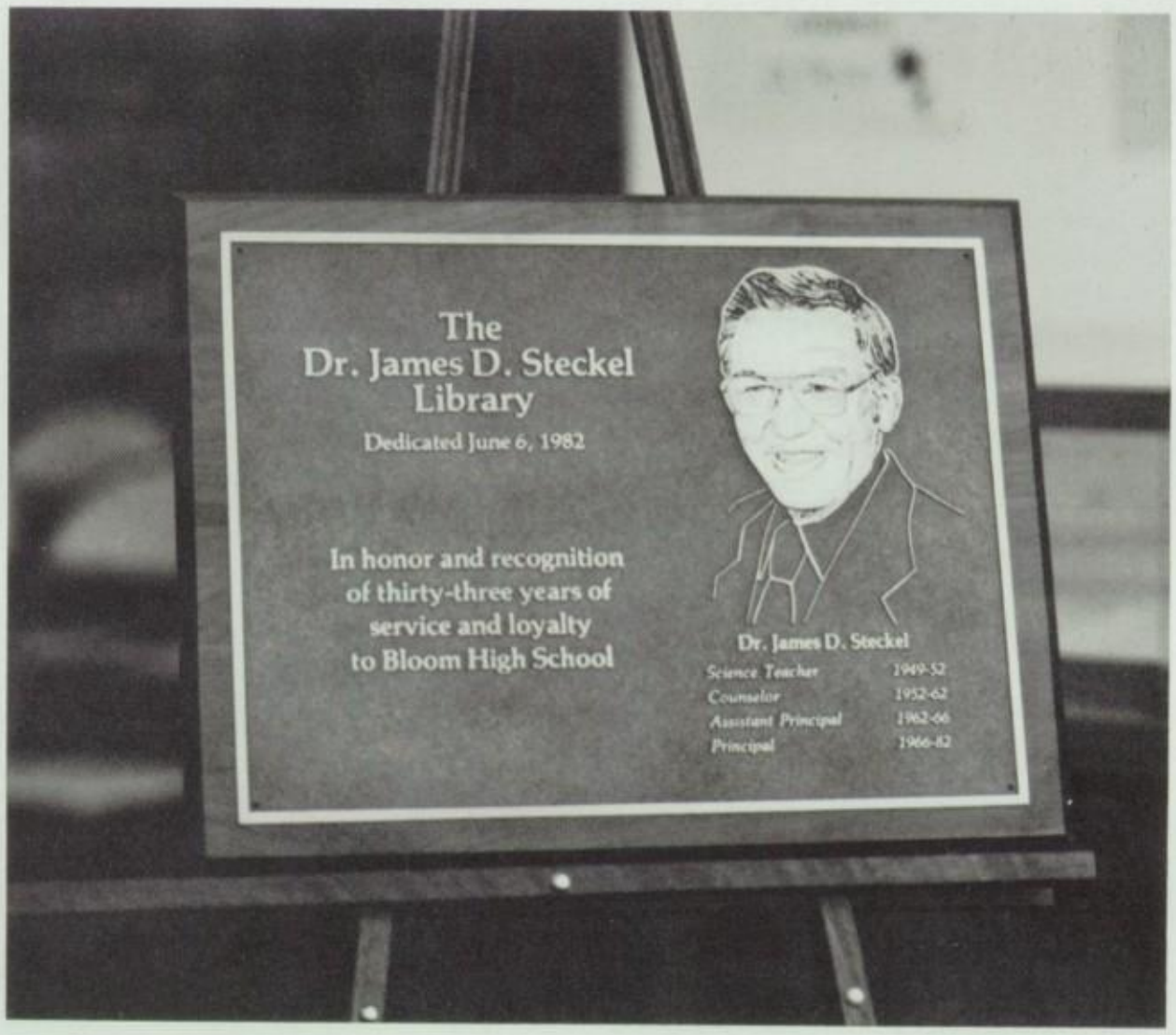
On June 6, 1982 the faculty and friends of Bloom High School gathered to pay tribute to a well known face around Bloom. The honoree was Dr. James D. Steckel, a man who had been around our school for 33 years, our retiring principal. Those gathered together were there to observe the dedication of the library in his honor.

The events of the day began with a slide presentation which depicted Dr. Steckel's achievements through the years. After the program, the dedication ceremony, itself, took place. Dr. Carrabine, Superintendent of the District, along with many other distinguished guests, presented Dr. Steckel with a plaque in honor of his 33 years of service to Bloom.

The plaque listed Dr. Steckel's accomplishments at Bloom, which include: **science teacher** from 1949 to 1952; **counselor** from 1952 to 1962; **assistant principal** from 1962 to 1966; and **principal** from 1966 to 1982. Dr. Steckel retired at the end of the 1981-1982 school year and, after 33 years of loyal service to Bloom, he was very deserving of the honor bestowed on him by this dedication ceremony.

TOP PHOTO: Dr. Steckel and his fine ladies stand proudly around the prestigious plaque. ABOVE: The distinguished cast of thousands helps Dr. Steckel celebrate his day as they prepare to have a formal group photograph taken.

BELOW LEFT: Dr. Steckel gives some final words to fellow workers and friends. BELOW: This honorary plaque will be read by generations who have not even been born yet. BOTTOM PHOTO: Dr. Steckel gives our new principal, Mr. Patton, a few words of advice about the mysterious bell system.



The Fall Play

Thespians Prove They Can Take It

Quality drama came to Bloom's Jean P. Workman Auditorium on November 4,5, and 6 as a talented cast, under the direction of Mr. John Reimler, staged Moss Hart's and George Kaufman's production, **You Can't Take It With You**. The play, a comedy, focused around a young couple in love. Alice Sycamore, played by Mary Brackman, and Tony Kirby, played by Mark Zona, were two young people in love despite their obvious background differences. Tony, the son of a wealthy businessman, encounters a series of odd characters at the Sycamore house as he attempts to court Alice. The cast, despite its youth, staged an energetic and laugh-filled production which sparked the interest of the audience just as Mr. DePinna, played by Paul Stovall, sparks the fireworks at the end of the play.

TOP PHOTO: Sam Ramey prepares his incredibly believable character of Martin Vanderhoff, a man whose motto is simply, "Relax." ABOVE: Miss Newkirk makes mental notes and checks cues before the dress rehearsal of the show. RIGHT: In a tension-filled dressing room the cast prepares for its debut.

ABOVE LEFT: Mary Brackman as Alice Sycamore shares her feelings about Tony with the eccentric members of her family. ABOVE: Kelly Montanez, as Essie Sycamore, performs her dance ritual as Terry Lindsey, Penelope Sycamore, worries about the next problem in her novel. LEFT: Terry Lindsey's eyes show the eager anticipation of an actress awaiting her chance on stage.

"Relax!"
You Can't Take It With You

BELOW: Terry Lindsey, secretary of the Thespian Club, proves that she needs a secretary as she attempts to write Penelope's novel. RIGHT: Sam Ramey tells Kelly Montanez to put on a happy face.

The Cast of You Can't Take it With You

Back Row: Char Walker, Ricky Dillard, Chandra Williams, Beth Hamlin, Marlene VanKuiken, Paul Stovall, Tom Burkholder, Terry Lindsey. Second Row: Ron Conboy, Kelly Montanez, Mark Zona, Mary Brackman, Doug Williamson, Kevin Campbell, Daniel Uliassi, Sam Ramey. Front Row: Kristin Dyrek, Amy Stansberry, Terri Richmond.

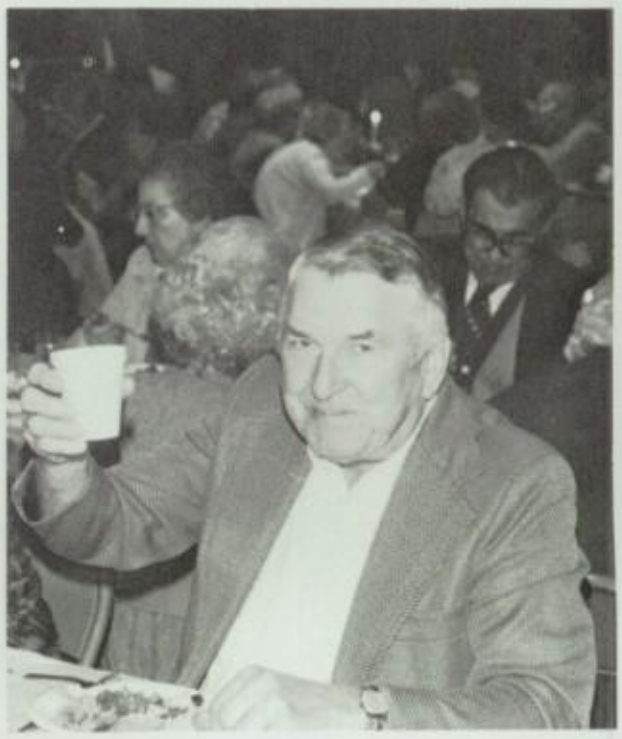
LEFT: Sam Ramey, Terry Lindsey, Dan Uliassi, and Kelly Montanez give praise to Kevin Campbell as he whistles before dinner. BELOW: Mary Brackman, as Alice, asks Martin Vanderhof, played by Sam Ramey, for some advice about her new love, Tony Kirby.

LEFT: Marlene VanKuiken, as Olga, gives some advice to Rheba, played by Chandra Williams, about how to straighten the house before the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby. ABOVE: Martin Vanderhof and Alice Sycamore try to keep the shocked Mrs. Kirby, played by Beth Hamlin, from floating away in a swoon.

Senior Citizens Are Top Priority at Dinner Dance

A welcome change entered Bloom's cafeteria on Monday, November 22 when 150 Senior Citizens from Golden Towers and Jones Community Center joined the grandparents of Student Council members for the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, an occasion sponsored by the members of the Student Council. The meal itself was prepared by volunteers from the cafeteria staff, and it consisted of turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, and all the other fixings, including the traditional dessert, pumpkin pie.

After dinner was completed, entertainment was provided by groups of talented Bloom students. The T & T's performed holiday songs under the direction of Mr. Ruphard. Next came the Gospel Choir which gave an inspirational performance under the direction of Mr. Bondurant. Finally, the two generations were given a chance to dance together to music provided by the Jazz Band, under the direction of Mr. Rose. Everyone in attendance felt this was the best part of the evening, excluding the turkey, of course.



As the photos on this page show, the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner was clearly an enjoyable occasion for all of the Senior Citizens who were present. RIGHT: Jamie Cameli and escort take a turn on the dance floor to the music of Mr. Rose's Jazz Band.

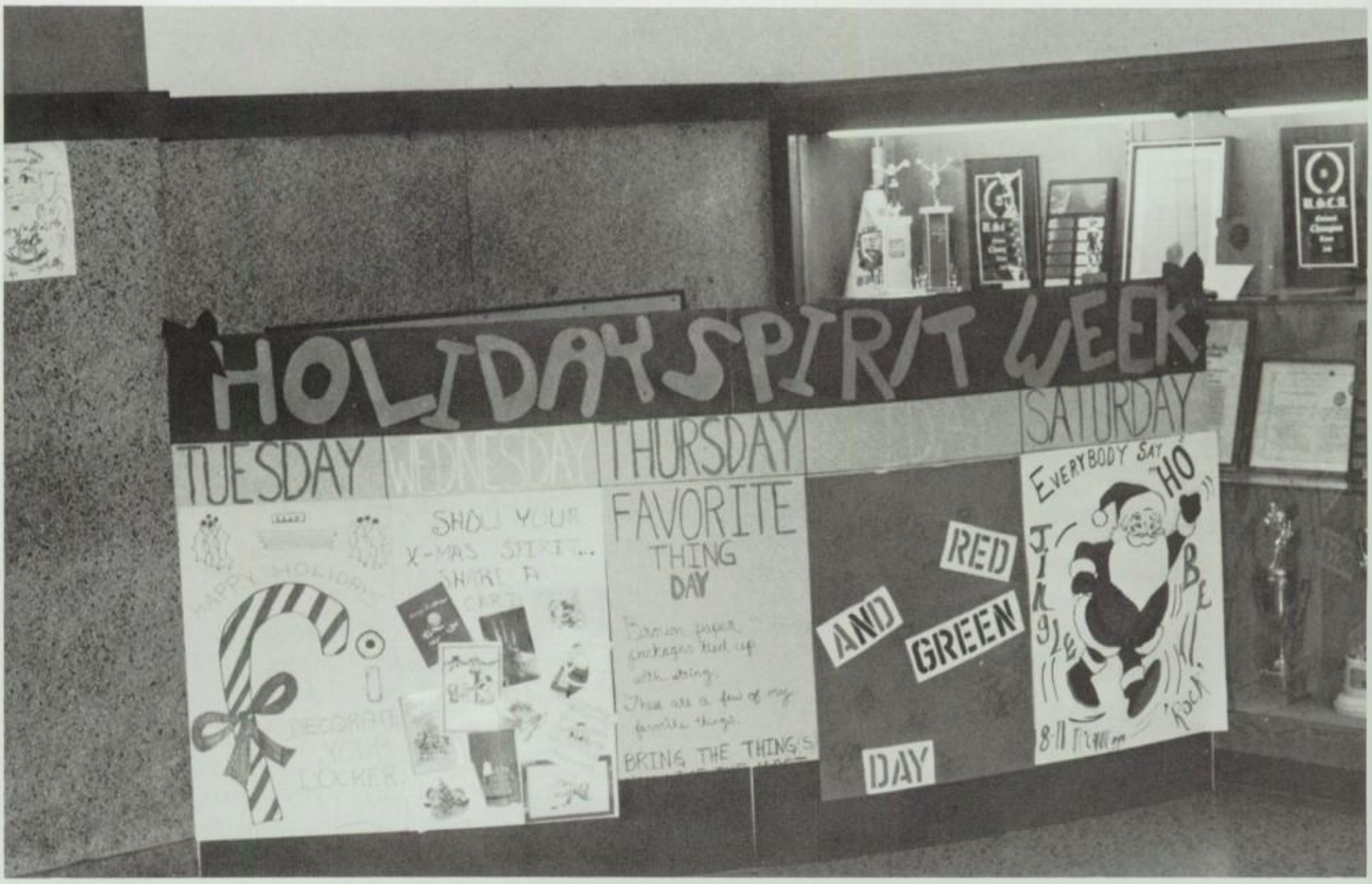
Through these doors walk the WORLD'S BEST TEACHERS!

BOTTOM PHOTO: Mr. Miller warns a parent that grades are simply not worth jumping over a railing for. BELOW LEFT: Mr. Jensen shows Ms. Wegrzyn how high the water is on Dixie Highway. BELOW: Mr. Sadus shows an understanding approach as he explains to Mrs. Lale how some students can have problems in Problems of Democracy.

Teachers Rain Praise on Bloom Students

Close to five inches of rain fell on Chicago Heights on December 2, 1982, the night of Bloom's annual Open House. After a dinner of cafeteria food, parents dodged buckets of rain water as a thundering torrent continued outside. More than one teacher had to abandon his car to the flood waters on his way home from the evening.

Despite the downpour, there was a good turnout of parents. In the cafeteria there was a cake raffle, sponsored by the Bloom P.T.A. The National Honor Society members acted as guides to wandering parents while entertainment was provided by the "Dickens' Carolers," the T & T's dressed in authentic period costumes.



Holidays Bring Spirit of Giving

Christmas time at Bloom was a little more exciting this year than it has been in the past. The Student Council sponsored, "Jingle Bell Rock," the Christmas dance. There were also Christmas assemblies given for each class.

The Sophomore and Senior classes had a drive for the Salvation Army. The Sophomore Class raised $100. and 75 cans. The Senior Class also raised $100. and 506 cans.

Something new this year boosted the Christmas spirit, and that was Holiday Spirit Week. It all started on Tuesday with "Decorate your Locker Day. On Wednesday Christmas cards were distributed; Thursday brought "Favorite Things Day"; and Friday was "Red and Green Day". The tremendous Christmas spirit had students and faculty in red Santa hats all week.

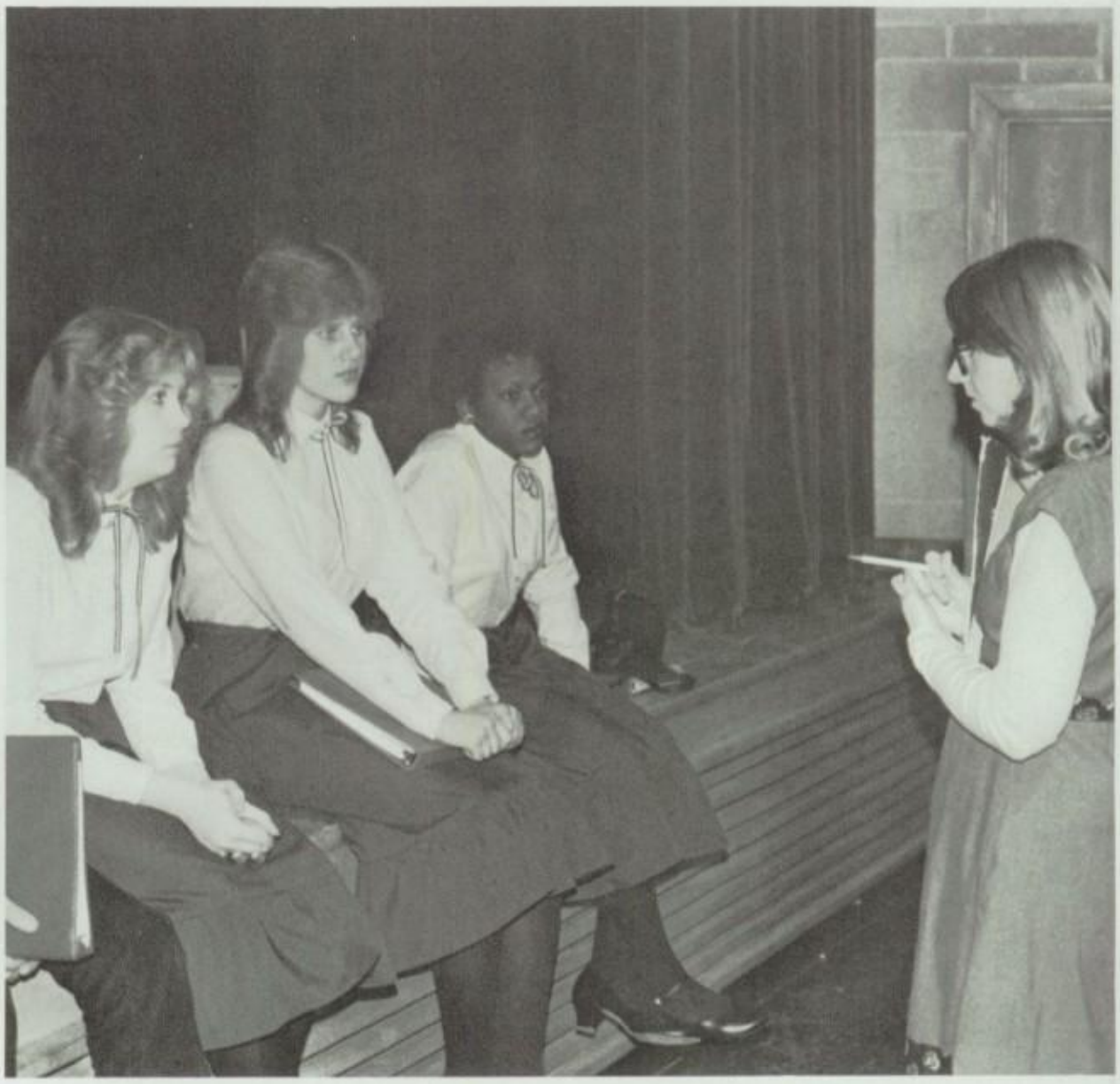
TOP PHOTO: The sign by the Trojan Head heralds an exciting week for Bloom students and plenty of Christmas spirit. ABOVE: The A'Cappella Choir displays its spirit at the Christmas concert.

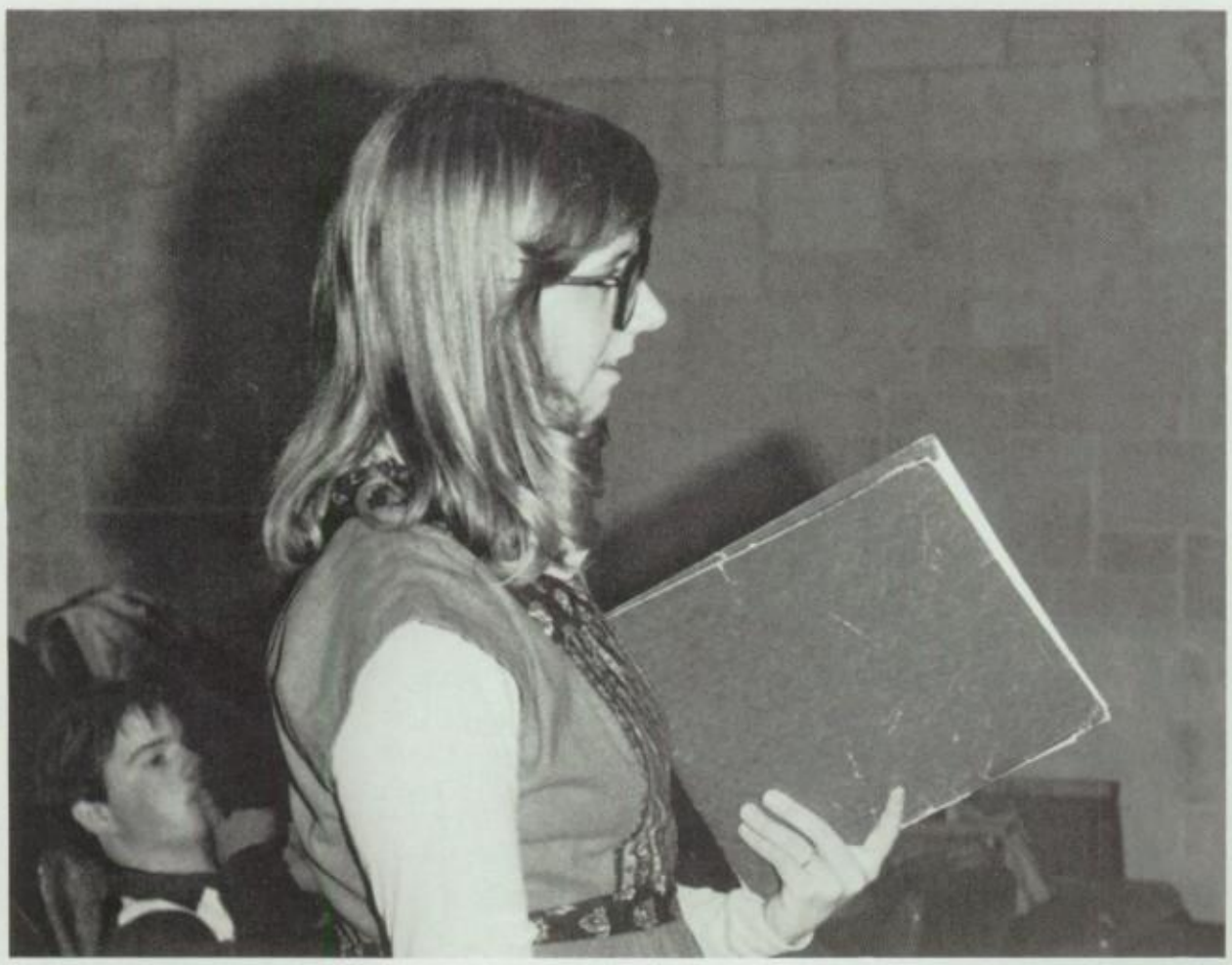
LEFT: Santa Claus, a personal friend of Mr. Tom Jensen, wishes Bloom students a Merry Christmas as Melissa Reynolds and Christina Orfanos look on. BELOW: The Sophomore Cheerleaders provide a greeting at the Sophomore assembly. BOTTOM PHOTO: Rachelle Corradetti, Dawn Ciofalo, Linda Bruno and Todd Victor are host and hostesses at Mr. Nardi's and Mrs. Angelini's Christmas buffet.

New Players/ Thespians Display Extravaganza

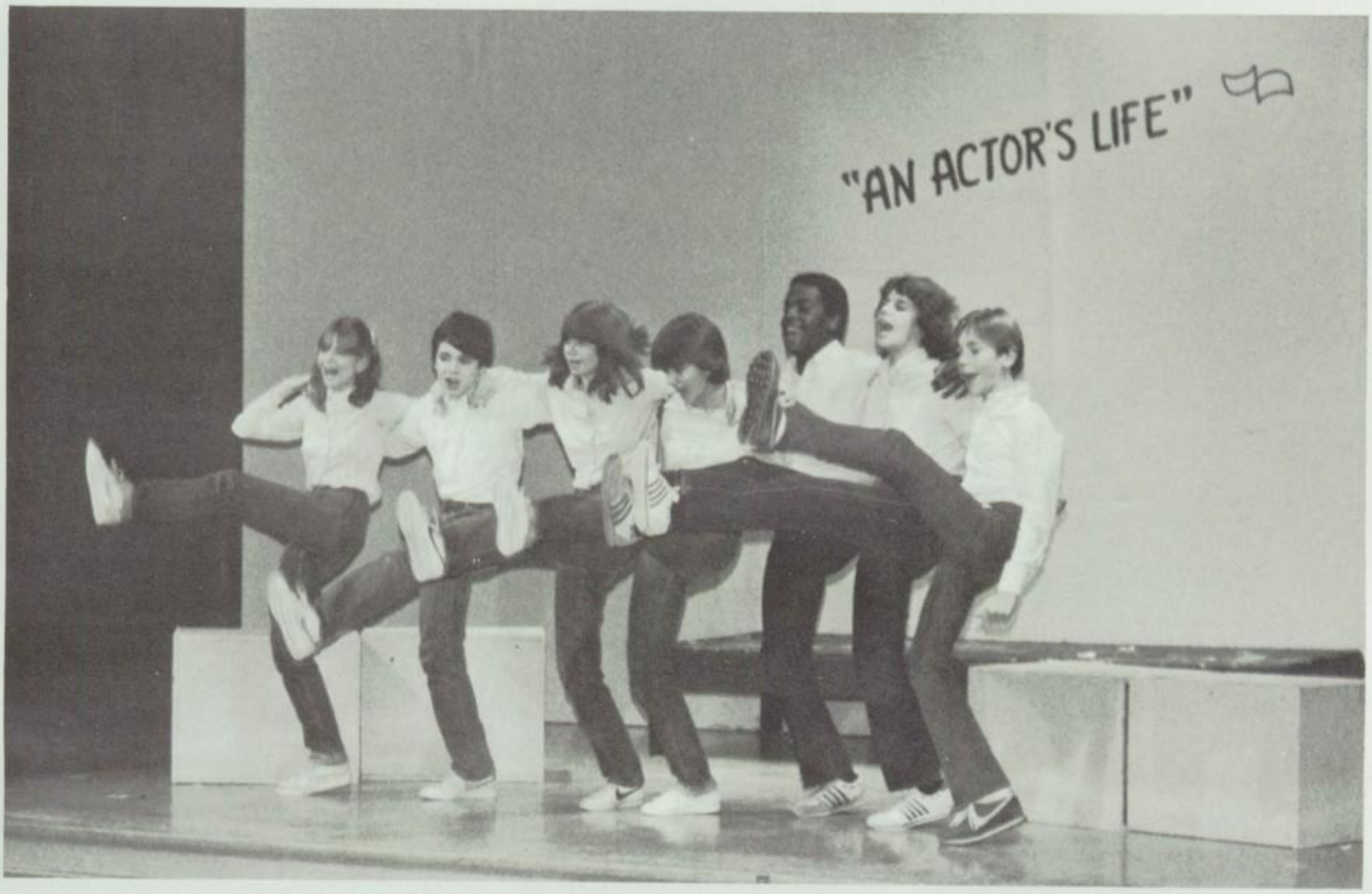
Reader's Theatre, a production consisting of Thespians and New Players, was held Thursday, December 9 through Saturday, December 11. The production was entitled, "Who Am I This Time," a play written by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. The production was presented at the Thornwood Invitational Contest on January 22 and at the I.H.S.A. Regional Contest, held on March 12.

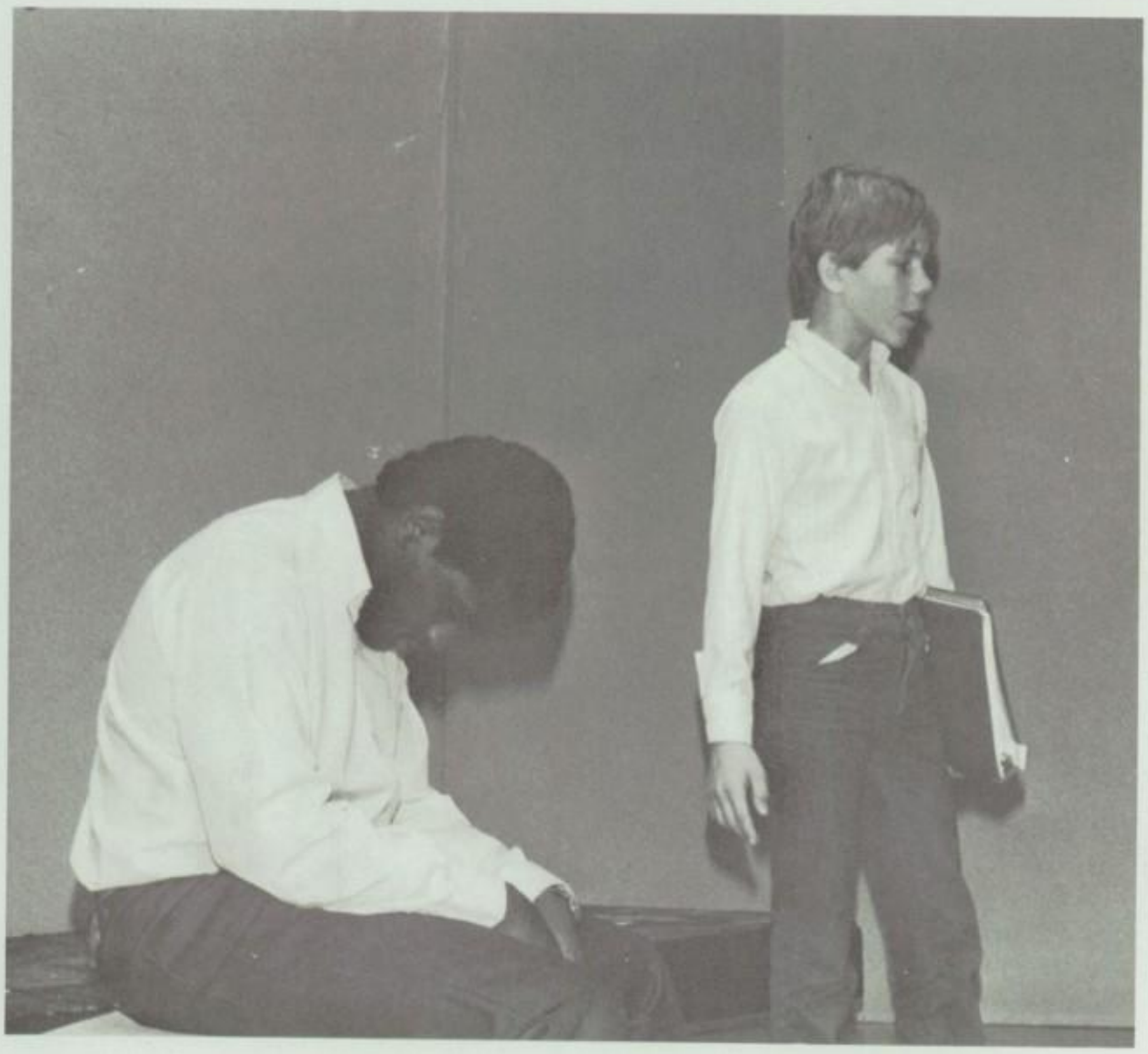
"Interpretation Showcase," presented by the New Players, was based on "An Actor's Life". The production included scenes from **Hamlet, Catcher in the Rye, Midsummer Night's Dream, The Leader, The Dresser,** and **The Man Who Came to Dennis.** The New Players found the production to be a new and exciting experience.





TOP PHOTO: Terry Lindsey, Beth Hamlin, and Kelly Hooks have a contest to see who can keep serious the longest as Miss Newkirk asks for ways to improve the performance. ABOVE: Miss Newkirk, in her first year at Bloom, looks on as Marlene VanKuiken narrates.





TOP PHOTO: The cast of "An Actor's Life" launches into an impromptu parody of the Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders. LEFT: Robert Foster awaits his turn patiently as Kevin Campbell finishes his speech. ABOVE: The cast stages the Pyramus and Thisbe scene from A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Bloomfest Sparks Magic for Community

Combining enthusiasm with culture was Bloomfest's magic. It was a time when all ethnic groups could join together and share one another's traditions. Italian, Mexican, Polish, Swedish, Greek, Afro-American and other groups prepared a variety of dishes for sampling although the Afro Club and the Bloom baseball team were the only school clubs involved with the food booths in the cafeteria.

Entertainment at the fest, held in Nelson Fieldhouse, was wide ranging and included the music of Mr. Rose's jazz band along with the Washington-Aire Choir, and the Bloom Gospel Choir. There were also aerobic dancers, humorous clowns, Mr. Piaskowy's juggling act and an opera solo by Mr. David Huneryager.

The highlight of the day was a recognition ceremony in honor of Bloom's being named a National Historic Site. A certificate given by the National Register was presented to Dr. Richard Carrabine and Mr. Ronald Patton by Senator Charles Percy. Before the presentation a film was shown which portrayed the move from Old Bloom to New Bloom in the 1930's.

Prizes were awarded to a number of alumni and Senior Citizens in the audience. Special thanks should be given to Mrs. Shirley Holloway and the Bloom Human Relations Committee for their work in planning Bloomfest. Thanks go also to Mrs. Marguerite Libles Hutchins who first began the effort to have Bloom made a National Historic Site.

BELOW: Mr. Piaskowy proves Bloomfest can be balls of fun! **RIGHT:** Three of the powerful forces behind Bloomfest—Miss Leitha Paulsen, Mrs. Phyllis Williamson, and Mrs. Jackie McCallum—share a moment of happy relief.

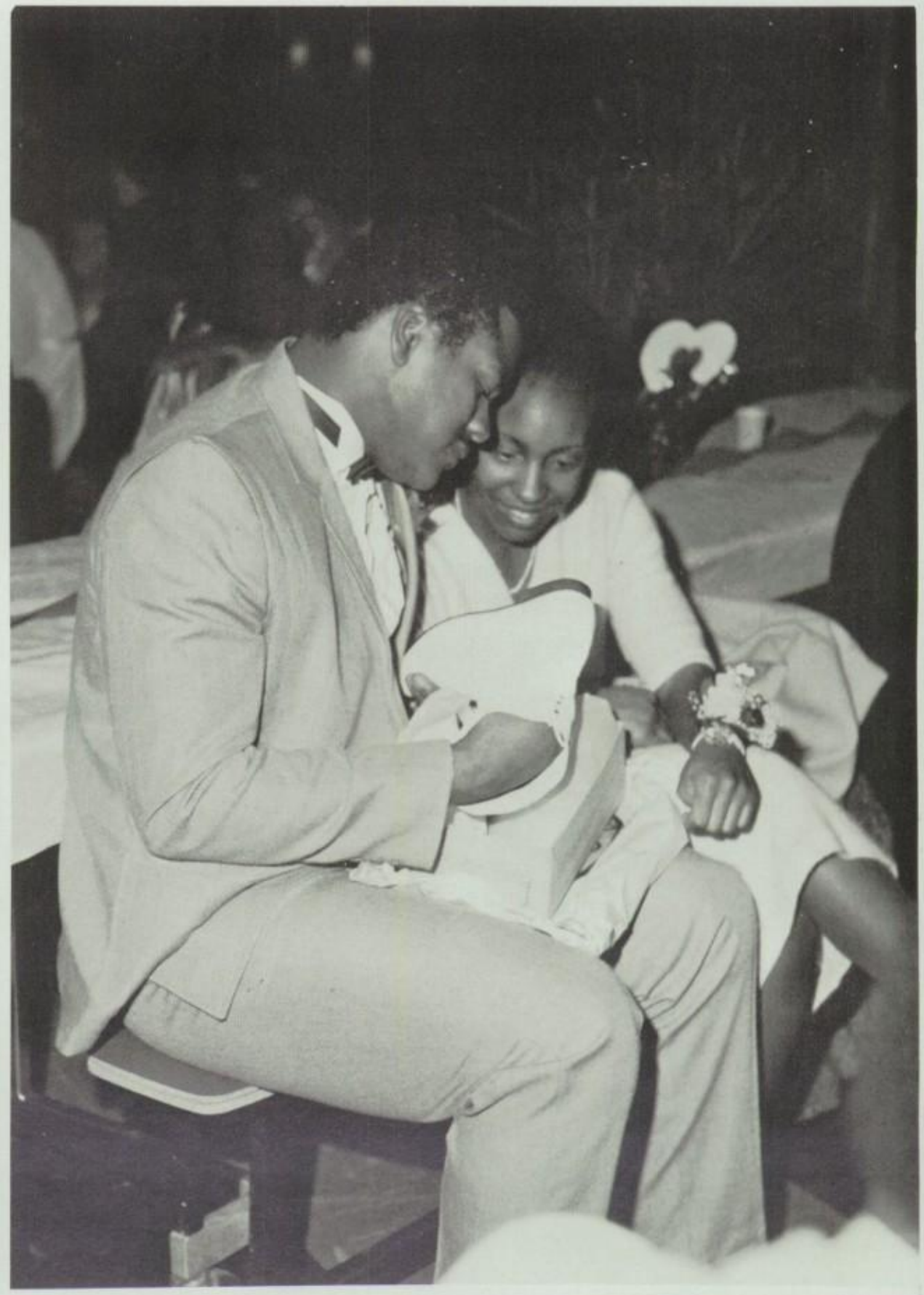
TOP PHOTO: One little Bloomfestite attempts to tell the photographer with a wink to meet her under the pinata. ABOVE LEFT: Miss Gliottoni shows that she is hungry as a wolf. LEFT: This small tyke seems lost in the valley of the hungry giants. ABOVE: A most memorable moment observed by these beaming Trojans will go down in history.

ABOVE: A Bloomfest bystander asks her gentleman friend if he got his skirt on sale at Marshall Fields. ABOVE RIGHT: "Get your hands off my stroller, Clowniel" RIGHT: Neil Gissler takes the name of 88-year-old Mary Hayne, the oldest member of the audience.

FAR LEFT: Crowds of fest goers assured food booth workers such as these that they would sell out of food, some by 3:00 in the afternoon. LEFT: "Man, that cake is too much after all I've had to eat today." BELOW: Senator Percy seems impressed as Mr. Patton relates his philosophy of a "New Bloom". BELOW LEFT: Mr. Leeper jams the keyboard as he accompanies the showing of the film about Bloom's opening day.

Pupils' Court Wins the People

February 2, 1983 was a day of excitement and fun for all Seniors and guests who attended the Turnabout assembly. The uproarious skit presented by the Senior Class was entitled "The Case of the Turnabout Bout", a rip-off of the popular televised "People's Court". Next came the most important part of the assembly, the presentation of the 1983 Turnabout Court. The finale of the assembly came with the traditional chorus line dance with an exceptional cast that made the assembly a delightful part of the Turnabout week.



ABOVE RIGHT: "Look, I even had our initials carved into the heel," Kenny Nash tells his sweetheart, Cynthia Walters, as he presents her with a Valentines Day present. **ABOVE:** Judge Swabner (Joe Cameli) and Rusty (Neil Gissler) try not to laugh at Stockard's choice of party attire. **RIGHT:** As Stockard Gross (Char Walker) defends her status, Guy Blister (Brian Kwasek) prepares to make his plea of innocent in the Case of the Turnabout Bout.

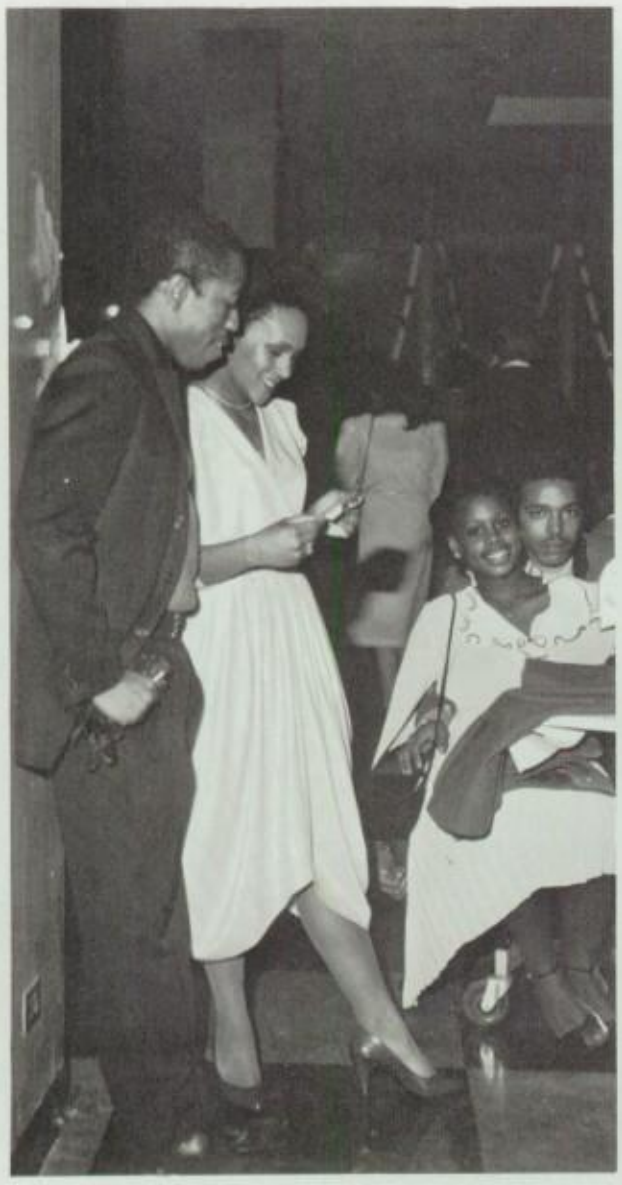
Ladies' Night

Lincoln's Birthday is usually a day of remembrance and reflection. February 12, 1983, though, brought new meaning to the celebration of Abe's birthday and new light to the word, "remembrance". This day was the one that girls dream about all year—the Annual "King of Hearts" Turnabout Ball, sponsored by the Senior Class.

Cupid was working overtime, trying to get his favorite couples to attend the ladies' choice dance where they were entertained by the romantic sounds of "As You Like It." Among the hearts and lace provided by the Senior Class, students were found swaying slowly to the theme, "Baby, Come to ME." For those who really let loose, there was punch with heart cookies to fill empty stomachs.

By 10:00 the crowd was anxious to find out who would be the 1983 King of Hearts. Their questions were soon answered when Hank Vega was crowned King. Hank was escorted by Karen Sokol who was joined on stage by the other court members: Tom Cameli, Lamont Dean, Allen Richards, and Tim Ratkovic.

ABOVE RIGHT: Lynette Jarrette poses with her substitute King of Hearts, Mark Flamini. ABOVE: Chaperone Ms. Wegrzyn poses with the 1989 King of Hearts, Sean Jensen, and gives him a few tips on how to win the ladies. RIGHT: THE 1983 TURNABOUT COURT. Lamont Dean and Chan Williams, Allen Richards and Olivia Cowles, King of Hearts Hank Vega and Karen Sokol, Tim Ratkovic and Lynette Jarrette, Tom Cameli and Denise Janssen, Mark Flamini and Maria Malone.



TOP PHOTO: As You Like It. ABOVE: Octavias James and Charles Hicks check to see if their names are spelled right while Purcell Moore and Cathy Foster dreamily think of the night ahead. RIGHT: Liz Zube watches in amazement as Dan Evans tries to put the whole ladle into an already full glass.

TOP LEFT: Curt Thomas worries if Rosalind McGehee will stick him with his flower while Bernard Battles offers to help. TOP RIGHT: Hank Vega smiles as Karen Sokol tells him: "You were always my King of Hearts!" ABOVE: April Brown, Charlotte Bobek, Terri Bobek, Laurie Pascarella, and Rosaria Baratta cheese it up for the photographer.

Most Likely to Succeed

Becky Turek and Joe Cameli

Best Dressed

Antonia Gillie and Ken Nash

Class Flirt

Cynthia Planera and John Santaniello

Class Poll

Most Popular

La-La Porter and Brian Kwasek

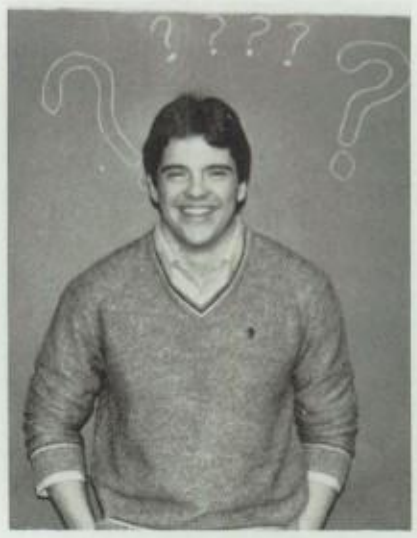
Class Couple

Maria Muzzo and Kevin Cliff

Most Athletic

Nancy Bunte and Daryl Russell

Class Space

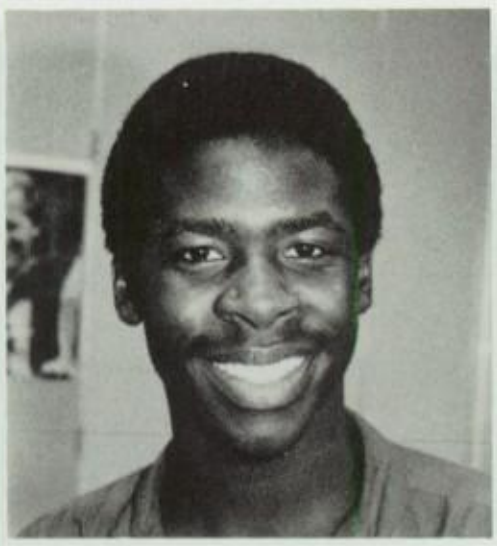


Cynthia Planera and George Fushi

Cutest

Dodi Royer and John Santaniello

Class Clown



Stephanie Kelley and Ricky Dillard

Class Poll

Prettiest Eyes

Dodi Royer and Steve Perl

Best Physique

Kristen Kersh and Hank Vega

Prettiest Smile

La-La Porter and Brian Kwasek

Bloom's Outstanding Seniors

Gus Anton

Gus has been accepted by the United States Military Academy at West Point, an honor for himself and for Bloom. While at Bloom he has been active in football, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mathletes, the National Honor Society, of which he was the Vice-President, the Science Fair, and various physics workshops. He plans on becoming an engineer.

Mary Marshall

Mary Marshall was one of the finalists in the National Council of English teachers essay contest. She was also named as a player on the S.I.C.A. North's conference team as well as being named the captain of her volleyball team. She also kept busy with Mathletes, the yearbook, and the National Honor Society. She plans on attending college and majoring in Computer Science.

Nancy Bunte

Nancy Bunte has been active in both volleyball and basketball for four years. She also has participated in various musical programs, softball and the National Honor Society. Nancy plans on attending Illinois State University where she will pursue a major in Medical Technology.

Becky Turek

Becky Turek was named by the National Merit Qualifying Exam as an Outstanding student. She has kept active in Mathletes, the Foreign Language club, and has served as secretary of the National Honor Society. Becky is making plans to attain a Liberal Arts degree with an emphasis in language studies.

Charles Stovall

Charles Stovall was named as an Outstanding Black student for his performance on the National Merit Qualifying Exam. Charles keeps busy by serving as Vice-President of the Senior class, membership in Mathletes, the National Honor Society, Foreign Language club, and participation on the yearbook staff. His plans for the future could include Engineering or Business Administration.

"Responsibilities gravitate toward the shoulders best able to bear them."

—Elbert Hubbard

Kim O'Halloran

Kim O'Halloran was named the State Secretary of O.E.A. after she first became President of her own O.E.A. class. She was elected to the state office while serving as the Social Chairperson of the Senior class, Thespian member and co-captain of the swimming team. Kim was a member of the relay team that placed third in the district meet. Kim is currently in the process of deciding her future plans.

Daryl Russell

Daryl Russell has been active in both Bloom's track and football programs. He has received a football scholarship to Iowa State University. He has played split end during his football career. He also participated in the wrestling program during his freshman year. Daryl plans on attending Iowa State while majoring in computer programming.

Robert Presutti

Robert Presutti was the recipient of the Bausch and Lomb Award, given to the top Math-Science student. He also was an oralist on the Mathletes team, played football, participated in Science Fair, physics workshop and the National Honor Society. Robert plans on going to Divine Word College and possibly pursuing a vocation as a Catholic Priest.

Joe Cameli

Joe Cameli is one of the recipients of a Chick Evans scholarship. He has served Bloom well in his capacity of Mayor and Editor-in-Chief of The Broadcaster. As if those jobs weren't enough, he has also been active in the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Mathletes, and the Science Fair. Joe plans on attending the University of Illinois and majoring in Engineering.

Mickie Timlin

Mickie has kept active in student government by serving as class treasurer for four years. She has also been active in Mathletes, the Science Fair, the Yearbook, and she has served as Treasurer of the National Honor Society. Her future plans include going to Saint Xavier College for two years and later attending the University of Illinois Pharmacy School. Mickie hopes some day to manage and own her own pharmacy.

A Year in Review: 1982

After each year we look back to see where we have been . . .

"Don't leave me. I don't want to be by myself." (John Belushi's last words to rock singer Cathy Smith.)

"Grace and I were old friends. We saw each other at Prince Charles' wedding, and we said would anybody back then have believed she would marry a prince and I'd end up here." (Nancy Reagan on Princess Grace)

A Steven Spielberg Film
E. T.
THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL

The good news is that they've found a cure for herpes. The bad news: it's Tylenol. (One of many reactions)

"Bloody Hell, Ma'am! What's he doing here?" (A startled maid upon seeing an intruder in Queen Elizabeth's bedroom)

September 21
Pro football players go out on eight-week strike

"I wanted a creature a mother could love." (Steven Spielberg on E.T.)

"I have a friend who is having a b-day party in January. Could you come to it, because he loves you?" (Len Leeper, age 12, in a letter to E.T.)

"This summer I went camping and I put a bag of Reese's Pieces on the table, and in the morning they were gone! Did you eat them?" (Peter Stone, age 10, to E.T.)

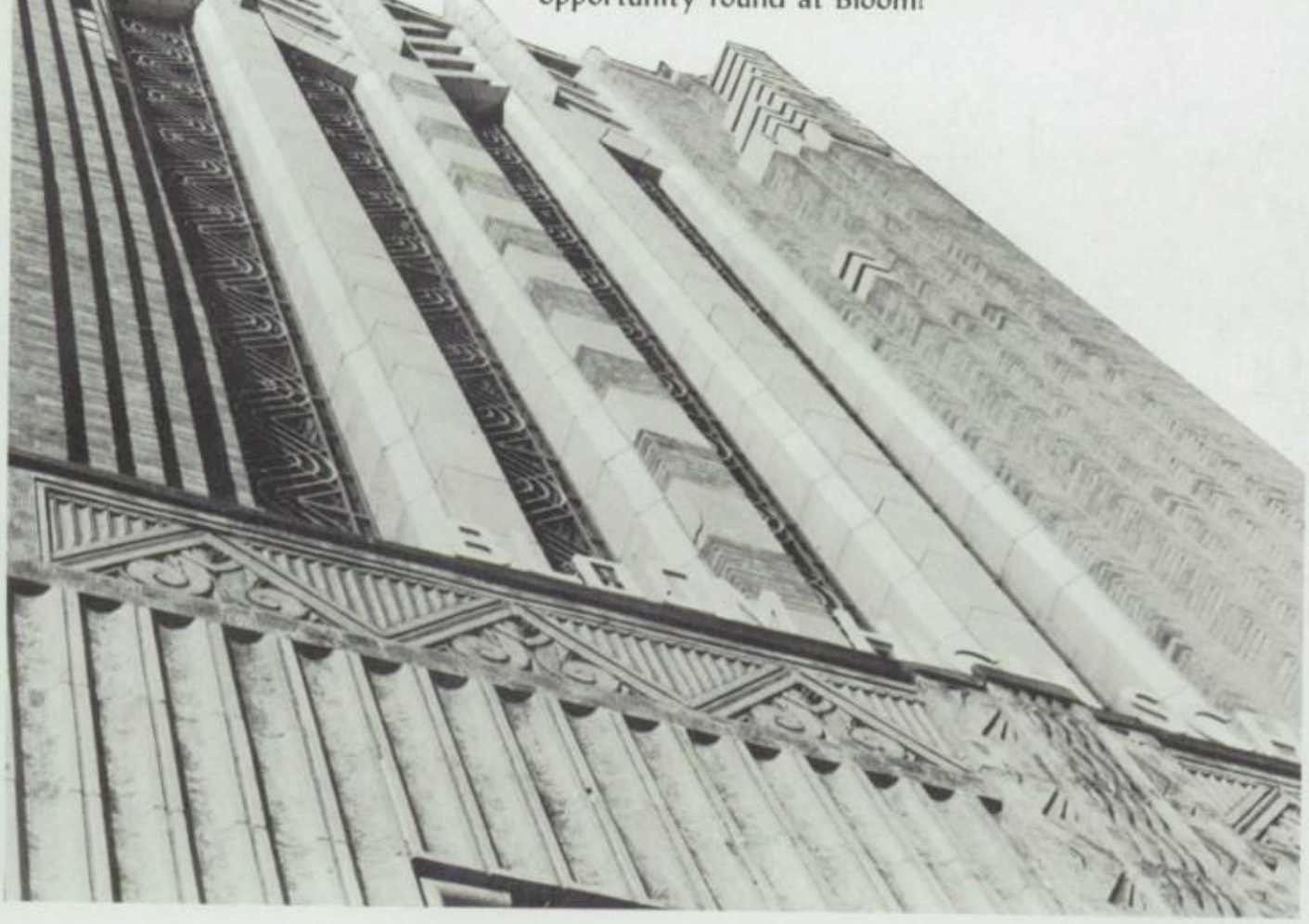
"This too shall pass. Our natural inclination toward sloth will reassert itself." (Journalist Calvin Trillin on the fitness craze.)

"Our children should not grow up frightened. They should not fear the future." (President Reagan)

"Old Soldiers Never Die; Young Ones Do" (Bumper Sticker)

"I'd sell my computer before I'd sell my children, but the kids better watch their step." (Journalist James Fallows)

On February 28, 1983 Bloom will officially accept the status of National Landmark during the annual ethnic BloomFest. What a perfect opportunity to accept the award, something which symbolizes the diversity and opportunity found at Bloom!



As the media events

in 1982 may have affected our lives extrinsically, a major deciding factor close to home occurred this year with the change at the helm of our beloved high school.

A new beginning has unfolded during the 1982-1983 school year; Mr. Ronald C. Patton has taken over the highly regarded position of principal vacated by the retirement of Dr. James D. Steckel. Among the new ideas and philosophies he has brought to the school, Mr. Patton has given the students an opportunity to take pride in their school, and reasons for doing so.

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Dear Bloom Trojan,

As a student at Bloom High School, you have the privilege of attending one of the most comprehensive high schools in the state of Illinois. Few schools match Bloom's ethnic and socio-economic diversity within its student body. Very few schools maintain excellence in both their academic and athletic programs to the same degree that Bloom does. No school has a better faculty which is more interested in its students than Bloom's. Not many schools can match the fine facilities--both academic and athletic--that we have at Bloom. Bloom indeed has a very rich tradition in which we can all take pride.

You as a student can acknowledge the pride that you take in Bloom in many ways. First of all, you can strive to do the best you can in all of your classes. Endeavor to learn as much as you can. Remember that knowledge is power. To function in the highly technological, computerized society of the future. one must prepare for it while in high school.

Secondly, but not less importantly, be a good citizen. Attend classes regularly, respect your fellow students, your teachers, and above all, yourself.

Thirdly, help keep your school neat and clean. Judgments about your school are often based on the cleanliness of the building and grounds.

Finally, get involved in the extracurricular activities program. Research indicates that students who participate in athletics, clubs, and other activities tend to earn better grades, experience fewer discipline problems, and enjoy their high school years more than those who do not.

As the principal of Bloom, it is my desire and goal to generate a sense of pride, school spirit, and love for Bloom among the students and teachers. This is a great high school! However, we can make it even better. That is my goal and I hope it is yours also.

We're from Bloom, couldn't be prouder...and this IS only the beginning!

Sincerely,

Ronald C. Patton

Ronald C. Patton
Principal

Only the Beginning...

CONCERT BAND—**Back Row:** Mr. Rose, Celina Rocha, John Konieczka, Paul Stovall, Tim Karn, Joe Trojanowski, Steve Guillermo, Luciano Ciccotelli, Ruelon Bobo, Scott Kiehl, Chris Adams, Clifford Lindsey, Eric Chatman. **Third Row:** Kirk McGhee, Jim Ashby, Billy Barnett, Arturo Alcantar, Andre Burnett, Shawn Trock, Dan Duncan, Milton Hughes, Marcello Allevi, Gary Yambor, Brian Miller, Paul Sprague. **Second Row:** Olga Hernandez, Mike Jackert, Anita Goldsmith, Angie Diosdado, Sherry Brill, Annette Goldsmith, Anne Hojnacki, Debbie Lale, Stephanie Wade, Deneen Aardema, Rebecca Ramirez, Raquel Gomez, Ann Kucinski, Paula Ruiz, Kelly Hooks. **Front Row:** Eric Hopperstad, William Lietz, Christi Manola, Patricia Carey, Charlotte Bobek, Kelly Stewart, Vincenzia Palombi, Paulette Moore, Wendy Cole, Sharon Thompson, Linda Kristina, Lisa Gauna, Tiffani Moore, Laura Irvan.

Diversity and Talent Lead the Way

This year's baton twirlers, sponsored by Diana L. Anderson, have shown Bloom their support by participating in football games, basketball games, pep assemblies, and numerous parades. The girls will prove their spinning talent and originality in the state and national competition this coming summer. At this competition they will twirl hoops, ribbons, and fire which is very difficult. To improve their abilities even more, these five young ladies will attend a baton camp some time during the summer.

BATON TWIRLERS—Kelly King, Karen King, Carmel Hogaveen, Gina Cialkowski, Ellen Welk.

FLAG GIRLS—Back Row: Tangela Lambert, Toni Lake, Andrea Collins, Anna Lopez, Rosa Perez, Michelle Lee. Second Row: Lupe Sanchez, Sylvia Nieto, Norma Sanchez, Sherri Buckner, Linda Sanchez, Roslyn Clark. Front Row: Maria Sahagun, Evangelina Zambrano, Graciela Lopez, Bernadette Aulinskis, Bernetta Mixon.

Marching Band, Flag Girls Unite

Uniting to form a new idea, the Bloom marching band and flag girls supported Trojan athletic teams side-by-side. Important improvements have been made by the flag girls, sponsored by Miss Garcia. The flag girls have new uniforms, renewed team cooperation, new members, and a determination to be good.

Mr. Roses's marching band, as always, serves as a kind of pep club before the football games. The boomin' and tootin' always creates an excited atmosphere at the games. By the combining of the band with the flag girls, a spectacle of sound and color was created which made Bloom a little more proud and unified.

THE STAGE BAND—Back Row: Scott Kiehl, Joseph Rosetti, Arturo Alcantar, John Basile, Joe Srebalus, Marcello Allevi, Sandra Miles, Brian Miller, Jack Smith. Second Row: Mr. Rose, Angela Kowalski, James Bobek, Art Wimberly, Ed Konieczka, Tim Hirsch. Front Row: Tim Karn, James Blaszczyk, Carl Bohm, Jim Lenke, William Lietz, Kent Cummings.

ORCHESTRA—Back Row: Mr. Rose, Celina Rocha, Joe Trojanowski, Eric Chatman. Second Row: Heidi Seng, Tangela Lambert, Collette Owens, Shawn Trock, Art Wimberly, Gary Yambor, Phil Bartkiewicz, Kent Cummings, Patti Hoeksema. Front Row: Linda Tryon, Jon Tucker, David Fox, Valdimir Handy, Monique Lietz, Chris Wiencek, Charlotte Bobek, Deneen Aardema, Dionna Androzzo.

BEGINNING BAND—Back Row: Mr. Rose, Carl Everett, Sherry Plock, Darwin Thomas, Tracey Clinton. Second Row: Patrick Olcott, Scotty Clayburn, Andrea Bertrand, Kimberly Robinson, Luis Rodriquez, Harry Evans, Dwayne Washington, Alonzo Davis. Front Row: Tracey Johnson, Marea Wade, Elizabeth Ramirez, Shirley Valere, Reginald Guyton, Portia McMillian, Brandon Moore, Nashonea Lee.

TROJAN BAND—Back Row: Luciano Ciccotelli, Ruelon Bobo, Paul Stovall, Steve Guillermo, Eric Chatman. Third Row: Mr. Rose, Ron McElroy, Kirk McGhee, James Ashby, Andre Burnette, Mike Jackert, Yolanda Kelly, Shaunne Amos, Joe Forster. Second Row: Bernadette Aulinskis, Beth Bray, Eric Hopperstad, Matthew Fewkes, Paulette Moore, Paula Small, Kim Jackson, Vee Palombi, James Walker, Ron Borowczyk, Stuart Prim, Eric Trusty. Front Row: Anita Goldsmith, Sherry Brill, Angie Diosdado, Monique Lietz, Jennifer Bortolini, Annette Goldsmith, Linda Kristina, Sharon Thompson.

Year of Variety for T&T's

The Trojanettes and Trojanaires, the Senior choral ensemble of Bloom experienced many changes this year. The Christmas season was highlighted by the group's appearance as the "Dickens Carolers", dressed in Victorian era costumes and performing carols of the period as well as some modern Christmas songs. A special message of Christmas was brought out to the many who experienced the presentations.

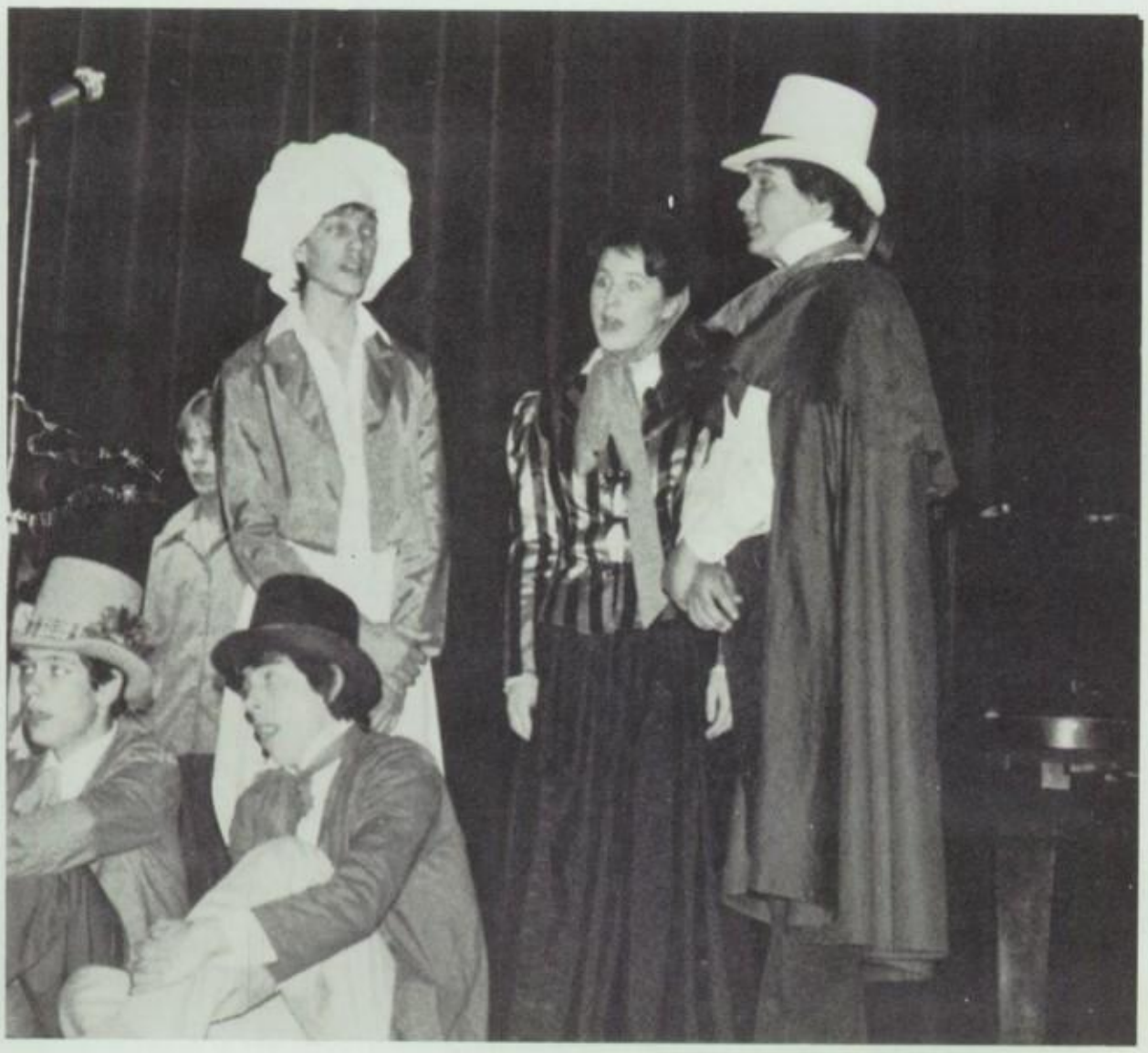
Choreography for the group this year was created by Aggie Detola and the accompanist for the group was Mrs. Joann Beckmann. With the expert help of Mr. William Ruphard, the group was a big success once again this year.

TOP PHOTO: Ed Holler, tired from all of the Christmas caroling, prepares to go at it one more time at the Christmas concert. ABOVE: THE TROJANETTES AND TROJANAIRES. **Back Row:** Jay Chapman, Jeff Griese, Regina Hudson, Sharon Pulec, Bernie Guerrero, Carl Cross, Mr. Ruphard, Linda Eichstaedt. **Second Row:** Heidi Seng, Kelley Smith, Kim Walker, Janet Plucienik. **Front Row:** Don Roop, Nancy Cooper, Ed Holler, Sam Ramey.

THE A'CAPPELLA CHOIR—Back Row: Joan Zilligen, Kim Walker, Nancy Bunte, Art Becker, Ed Holler, Paul Wayne, Romanzell Dorsey, Dan Evans, Jim Petrongelli, Tanya Smith, Lisa Ivy, Gwen Lopez. Third Row: Kim Spych, Yvonne Krabbe, Paula Palcek, Sharon Pulec, Bernie Guerrero, Jeff Griese, Jay Chapman, Kelley Smith, Emily Karwowski, Diana Knaack. Second Row: Chris Grutzius, Annette Maselli, Elizabeth St. Leger, Sally Martin, Fred Lee, Sam Ramey, Don Roop, Linda Eichstaedt, Janet Plucienik, Carol Mack, Annette Pruneda. Front Row: Terri Ruggeri, Regina Hudson, Tessie Jordon, Nancy Cooper, Vince Castaneda, Maurice Calhoun, David Martinez, Sondra Coleman, Linda Tryon, Karen Leone.

Forty-Six Voices Bring Credit to Bloom

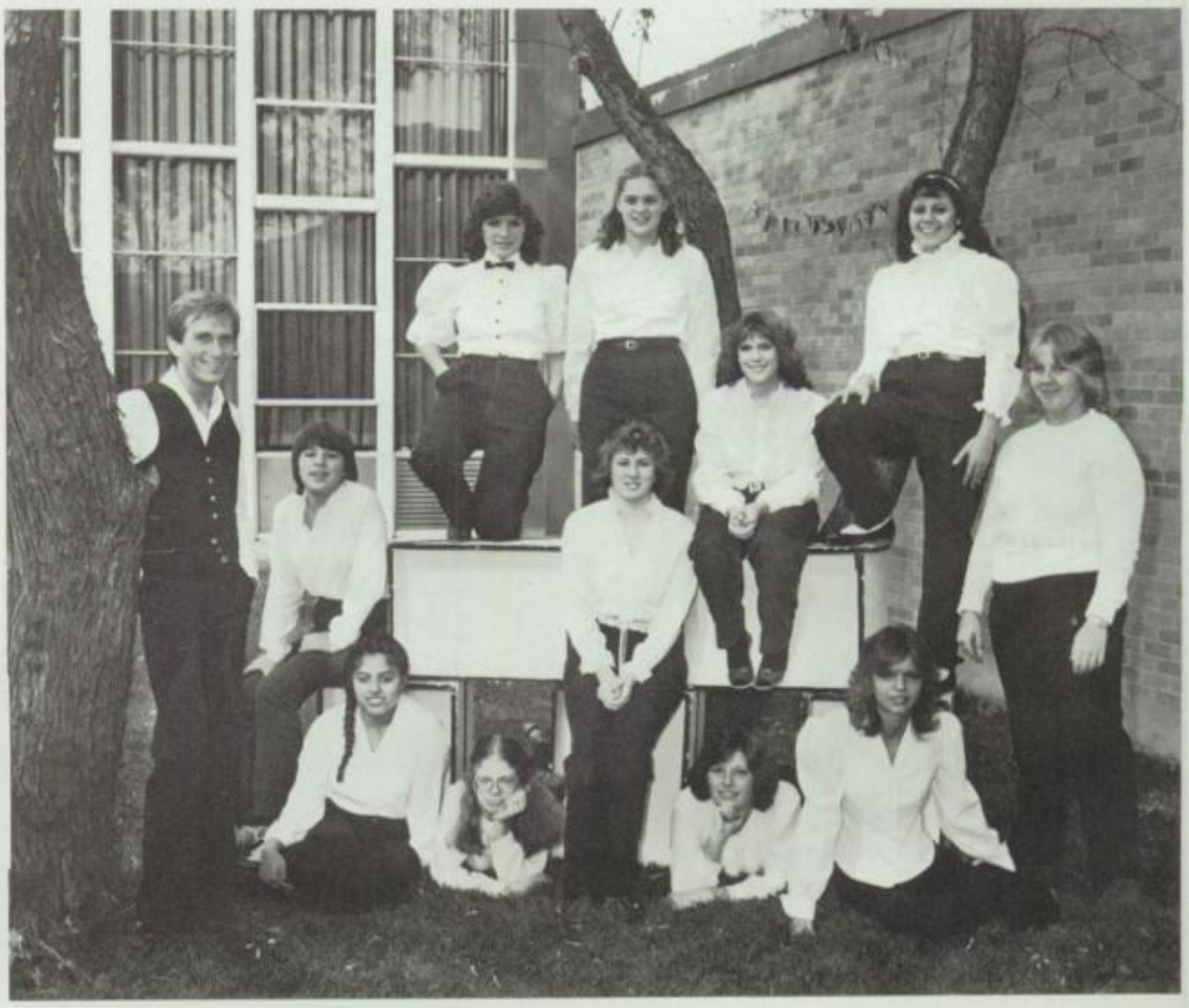
A'Cappella Choir consisted of 46 Junior and Senior voices, selected by audition. Under the direction of Mr. William Ruphard and the leadership officers, the musical students challenged a busy year. Beginning with the Fall Harvest Concert presentation of "Seranade to Music" through the Christmas Vespers Concert, the I.H.S.A. solo contest, the S.I.C.A. Festival Winter Concert, the Spring Musical of Carnival, the Senior Farewell Concert and, finally, the Graduation ceremony, the A'Cappella choir more than fulfilled its obligation to Bloom.



ABOVE: The T&T's yuk it up before getting ready to perform at the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Program. LEFT: Jeff Griese, Sharon Pulec, Bernie Guerrero, and Sam Ramey sing a Yuletide Carol.

MIXED CHOIR—**Back Row:** John Stokes, Anthony Denham, Ruben Rosales, Doug Williamson, Michael Johnson, Anthony Duncan, Tom Black, Rich Garcia, Todd Ambrosini, Carlos Hill, Rich Helgeth, Demitrius Payne, Tim Porter, Fred Garnett. **Fourth Row:** Bret Schroeder, Brad Epley, Marty Pruneda, Jack Middleton, Kim Siebert, Beth Hamlin, Linda Sass, Laurie Pascarella, Missy Reynolds, Mary Brackman, Debbie Heft, Earnest Winters, Paul Cellini. **Third Row:** Eric Rochelle, Dan Uliassi, Steve Weiss, Anthony Younger, Robin Quattrocchi, Kim Franklin, Patty Moreland, Tanya DeSanto, Tammy Piquion, Terry Lindsey, Marlene Pedraza, Chris O'Banner, Gary Toller. **Second Row:** Buford Jones, Valdimir Handy, David Fox, Sean Simmons, Kirk English, Miguel Ulloa, Tim Miller, Michelle Compton, Mario Jobbe, Steve Gard, Keith Reynolds, Bill Seniw. **Front Row:** Kevin Pagoria, Cherri Smith, Maribeth Waite, Kelly Montanez, Jeannie Wazny, Cindy Hensley, Marisa Dykes, Margie Farnese, Kelly Williams, Ramilo Dunson, Mr. Ruphard.

TREBLE ENSEMBELE—**Back Row:** Helen Connors, Amy Horak, Joanna Gadotti, Christiana Orfanos. **Second Row:** Mr. Ruphard, Michelle Shambo, Dana Marks, Debby Weisbrodt. **Front Row:** Evangelina Zambrano, Dawn Duncan, Angie Vickers, Roz Riesbeck.



THE GOSPEL CHOIR—**Back Row:** Angelique White, Kim Wright, Stacy Jones, Vickie Ross, Shalonda Knox, Cynthia Houston, Romanzell Dorsey. **Third Row:** Andrea Wells, Angela Williams, April Showers, Betty Lacey, Yolanda Brown, Charlotte Jones, Tanya Smith, Wanda Rodgers, Mr. Don Bondurant. **Second Row:** Darwin Thomas, Ricky Dillard. **Front Row:** Bonita Keaton, Anthony Younger, Kimberly Cobbs. BELOW: Yolanda Brown enjoys her choir of renown at an after school practice conducted by Ricky Dillard.

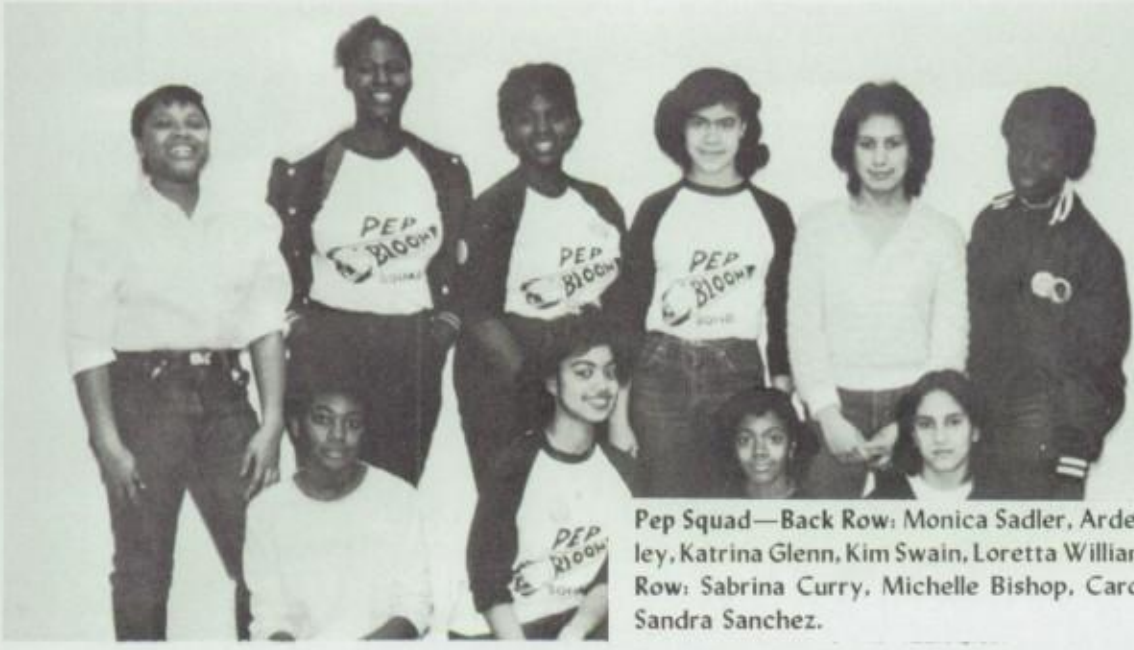
FRESHMAN GIRLS' CHOIR—**Back Row:** Cassandra Jones, Terri Richmond, Robin Green, Trish O'Halloran, Bonita Keaton, Beth Senne, Michelle Masny, Michelle Cmelo, Lisa Cianconelli, Angela Williams, Laura Lobue, Francie Phillips, Desiree Dortch. **Fourth Row:** Tonya Smith, Kim Nehls, Tina Wallace, Yolanda Brown, Jackie McMullen, Romana Planera, Cynthia Houston, Pam Evans, Sylvia Lopez, Diane Aldridge. **Third Row:** Dalia Ojeda, Stephanie Roberts, Raquel Rodriquez, Cheryl Spann, Christine Vinnacombe, Darnell Willis, Anita Pacheco, Nora Saldivar, Amy Stansberry, Kim Cobbs, Annette Travis, Cathy Cappelletti. **Second Row:** Donna Alexander, Shalonda Knox, Laura Schultz, Kelly Hall, Michelle Volpe, Marilyn Baum, Phyllis Pointer, Dawn Greb, Debra Roop, Felisha Coleman, Rosemary Villarreal, Kristin Dyrek, Heather Trusty. **Front Row:** Mr. Ruphard, Charlotte Jones, Kathy Vaughn, Sabrina Ruffin, Caroline Menor, Laura Hernandez, Emily Johnson, Sherri Rossi, Kim Goodson, Saqueena Easterwood.

Drama Groups Get into the Act

The veterans of the drama department have involved themselves in many activities this year. With the help of Mr. Reimler, the Thespians have performed for the student body on various occasions. **You Can't Take it With You, An Actor's Life, and Carnival** are a few examples of the group's fine ability in production and acting. The Thespians proved themselves a successful group in a competition at Thornwood High School. They put on **Who Am I This Time**, which took a fourth place. As a division of the Thespian troupe, the speech team placed first and gained a pair of second places in three tournaments.

The Bloom New Players, consisting of students striving to reach the point of becoming Thespians, have performed in the mid-winter showcase and in **An Actors' Life**. Under the direction of Mr. Reimler and Ms. Newkirk, the group has become used to theatre at Bloom.

TOP PHOTO: The Thespians. Back Row: Ms. Valerie Turner, Mr. Reimler, Marlene VanKuiken, Carl Cross, Ed Konieczka, Bob Lopez, John Ramey, John Nieberle, and Doug Williamson. **Front Row:** Terry Lindsey, Kelly Hooks, Joan Zilligen, and Kim O'Halloran. **RIGHT:** Marlene VanKuiken dreams of the day when she will get her big break on the soaps. **BOTTOM PHOTO: The New Players. Back Row:** Rose Ramey, Mark Zona, Tom Burkholder, Terri Richmon, Robert Foster, Miss Newkirk. **Front Row:** Joan Nagel, Trish O'Halloran, Kevin Campbell, Joan Pierce, Paul Stovall, Laurie Pascarella.



Pep Squad—Back Row: Monica Sadler, Ardelia Beasley, Katrina Glenn, Kim Swain, Loretta Williams. Front Row: Sabrina Curry, Michelle Bishop, Carol Spann, Sandra Sanchez.

Pep and Pom-pon Squads Show Spirit

The promotion of school spirit is what the Pom-pon squad is all about. Under the direction of Ms. Mahone, the squad has performed successfully with the band in parades, football games and basketball games. They have increased the school spirit immensely and have added some razzle-dazzle to the often dismal half-times. The girls also entered the NCA (National Cheerleader's Association Camp) and have received many ribbons for outstanding performances.

In its first year of existence, the Bloom Pep Club has tried to promote school spirit. The squad performed with the cheerleaders and has also performed in the Pep-O-Rama parade. The squad looks forward to increasing the size of the group and purchasing new uniforms for next year.

Pom-pon Squad—Back Row: Marsha Porter, Rhonda Lee, Ausanta Beasley, Tanya Smith, Annette Goldsmith, Karen Greger, Carla Porter, Kris Greger, Stacey Davis, Sheila Webster, Nancy Davis, Lynise Roach, Diahanna Thompson, Marsha Manson, Andrea Bertrand, Kellie Porter. Front Row: Virginia Melone, Linda Bruno, Kathy Henderson. Second Row: Rachelle Corradetti, Stephanie Roberts, Sandra Webster, Cynthia Walters.

Rah-rahs Have Award Winning Spirit

The life of a Bloom cheerleader is not a bed of roses. It is full of hard work and determination. Our dedicated girls practice as hard as the teams they cheer for. They go through morning sessions, evening sessions, double sessions, and any other kind of session one can think of. They also have about thirty-five floor cheers and about two hundred sideline cheers in their repertoire.

The Varsity squad attended the United States Cheerleading Association camp held at Valparaiso University. For three days, they competed with thirty other squads. The Varisty received a first, second, and third place which placed them second overall, while enabling them to compete in the Grand Nationals. Karolyn White and Kristen Kersh finished first and second, respectively, in the individual competition. The Sophomores attended a camp which evaluated the squad's performance, also. They received an outstanding and three superior ribbons. They also received an outstanding for their pom-pon routine.

ABOVE: Kris Kersh, Sally Gliottoni, Laura Bruno, Ann Murphy, La-La Porter, Patti Richards, Rhonda Gianetti, Karolyn White. RIGHT: Miss Wojslaw and Miss Austin are the beautiful sponsors behind our cheerleaders.

Kristen Kersh
and
Karolyn White

Grand National Finalists

TOP PHOTO: The REAL Ann Murphy. LEFT: Sophomore Cheerleaders—Dawn Babb, Wendy Victor, Kathy Stosar, Debbie Buetow, Felicia Hollivay, Lisa German, Bridget Monroe, Tania Trice.

City of Bloom on the Move

From the very first day the new voices delivered the daily announcements, it was obvious that Bloom did not have itself an ordinary Student Council. This year's council, headed by Mayor Joseph Cameli, provided more activities and instituted more events than ever before.

It all started before school did on August 27 when the Executive Board, with the help of approximately 50 individuals, held a Tootsie Roll Pop Drive throughout the city in order to raise money for Homecoming. The Pep Assembly, Pep-O-Rama Parade, Homecoming Spirit Week, and Homecoming Dance at the Purple Heart Hall were organized by the council and were all a huge success.

In addition to the Homecoming dance, the council sponsored an unheard of three more dances during the first semester. The "Locker Room Dance" on September 18, the "Monster Mash" on October 30 and the "Jingle Bell Rock" on December 18 gave all students excellent opportunities to get together. The Student Council also sponsored the annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner where local seniors and grandparents of Student Council members enjoyed a festive evening. As the holidays crept closer, the Student Council was busy making plans for the Christmas season. They beautifully decorated a huge Christmas tree in front of the building and sponsored, for the first time, Holiday Spirit Week. The students responded well to this fun-filled week. An all-school sports assembly was presented by the Student Council at this time as well. This not only spread school spirit among the student body, it offered a great sneak preview of winter activities, as well.

As the council ended 1982 with a surge of excitement, they charged into the new year with the same energy. A Human Relations Workshop was held in January for junior high students. The council also occupied itself planning for the spring elections. Amidst all this, the Student Council still had time to plan many surprises for the student body. The tremendous success of the 1982-1983 Student Council was due to the tireless effort of Sponsor Mrs. McCrowey, the Executive Board, and the Aldermen and Officers. The many activities and generation of school spirit will be a hard act to follow in the future.

STUDENT COUNCIL COMMISSIONERS—**Back Row:** Kelly Hooks, David Martinez, Rosaria Baratta, Neil Gissler, Virginia Melone, Rosemary Siragusa, Jamie Cameli. **Front:** Mayor Joe Cameli. **TOP PHOTO:** Rosemary Siragusa lets the student body know that the council has its act together.

STUDENT COUNCIL ALDERMEN AND OFFICERS—**Back Row:** Michael Johnson, Bob Grandmaison, Mark Jones, Shari Rossetto, Mary Brackman. **Fourth Row:** Jim Bobek, Char Bobek, Marg Medica, Laurie Pascarella, Michelle Compton, Cherri Smith, Dan Evans. **Third Row:** Linda Simonnetti, Cathy Capelletti, Kelly Hall, Doreen Grilli, Lisa Tavoletti, Leslie Amadio. **Second Row:** Janette Maselli, Michael Boswell, Robin Quattrochi, Beth Mason, Kimberly Franklin, Angela Bianchi. **Front Row:** Terri Ruggeri, LeAnn Enright, Livia Planera, Jackie Petrarca, Elena Zomparelli, Dawn Ciofalo. **RIGHT:** Kelly Hooks displays some of the greatest school spirit during Homecoming Week.

LEFT: Mayor Joe Cameli—All in a day's work.
ABOVE: Livia Planera shows that council duties are a mouthful.

Nancy Bunte laughs with Mr. and Mrs. Brehm as they discuss Joe's schedule during the December Parents' Night.

N.H.S. Leads the Way

As guides to parents and visitors on Parents' Night to greeters at the Meet-the-Administration Night, the members of the National Honor Society have worked hard to encourage underclassmen to strive for academic excellence. They hosted the Honors Tea for freshmen and sophomores and sent letters of congratulations to all those who made the Honor Roll. The service side of the members was shown during the Christmas collection for the Salvation Army and the March collection for muscular Dystrophy. The group also participated in the Afro Club Volleyball Tournament and the Homecoming Banner Contest.

THE N.H.S. OFFICERS—Mike Wolff, President; Gus Anton, Vice-President; Becky Turek, Secretary; Mickie Timlin, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—Back Row: Joe Cameli, Sam Ramey, Tim Ratkovic, Tim Hirsch, Suzy Rost, Gus Anton, Mike Wolff, Chuck Stovall, Joe Brehm, Robert Presutti, Nancy Bunte, Mary Arce, Ida Solis, Carol Mack. Front Row: Ann Murphy, Mickie Timlin, Tina Lager, Becky Turek, Cynthia Planera, Cynthia Walters, Chris Krabbe, Heidi Seng, Linda Eichstaedt. Not Pictured: Rich Willis, Mary Marshall, Darlene Bult, Diane Smith.

Key Club: Community Cooperation

Key Club is a service club which has really kept its image of service this year. The members made Stuffed Christmas Stockings and worked on the Salvation Army Food Drive. The club also participated in Homecoming Activities, the M.S. Spelling Bee, and at the same time worked for the City of Chicago Heights. The club members also kept busy with several pizza parties and ski trips. The Key Club, in short, proves the notion that teenagers are very concerned people.

THE BLOOM KEY CLUB—Back Row: Scott Cruickshank, Juan Garcia, Vince Castaneda, Patty Moreland, Kim Burrel, Gina Cialkowski, Kim Spych, Emily Karwowski, Beth Bray, Heather Trusty, Carol Mack, Sue Birgel. Third Row: Mr. Eugene Sadus, Dean DePaoli, Chuck Pharazyn, Karen DeNovellis, Cheri Smith, Maureen Dunning, Michelle Compton, Jon Tucker, Patricia Carey, Vivica Smith, Susan Sass, Joann Fiacco, Lisa Melillo, Lisa Cowen, Romana Planera. Second Row: Leslie Amadio, John Santaniello, Doreen Grilli, Lisa Tavoletti, Theresa Smith, Cesaro Lopez, Lisa Jordan, Rebecca Ramirez, Vee Palombi, John LoCascio. Front Row: David Hansen, Gary Hochberg, Richard Garcia, Michael Boswell, Victor Hernandez, Teresa Planera, Kim Menor, Carl Hansen, Kevin Howe. Not Pictured: Robin Green, Debbie Hager, Dawn Hawker, Anne Hojnacki, Michael Johnson, Diana Knaack, Ricky Lopez, Caroline Menor, Phillip Narcissi, Annette Pruneda, Angie Puente, David Salinas, Sandra Sanchez, Xavier Sanchez, Kelly Williams, Steve Weiss, Kim Siebert, Patrick O'Keefe.

TOP PHOTO: The Key Club fires up at the Homecoming Parade. ABOVE: Victor Hernandez dreams of the days when he will be a Senior.

BELOW: The Leader and His Pack. Back Row: Mr. Bartholomew, Lou Melone, Mary Marshall, Renee LaMantia, Veronica Nirchi. Second Row: Mickie Timlin, Jeanne Grutzius, Charles Stovall, Joanne Campbell. Front Row: Chris Krabbe and Editor Suzy Rost. RIGHT: Mr. James "Jimbo" Bartholomew writes home about this year's academic activities.

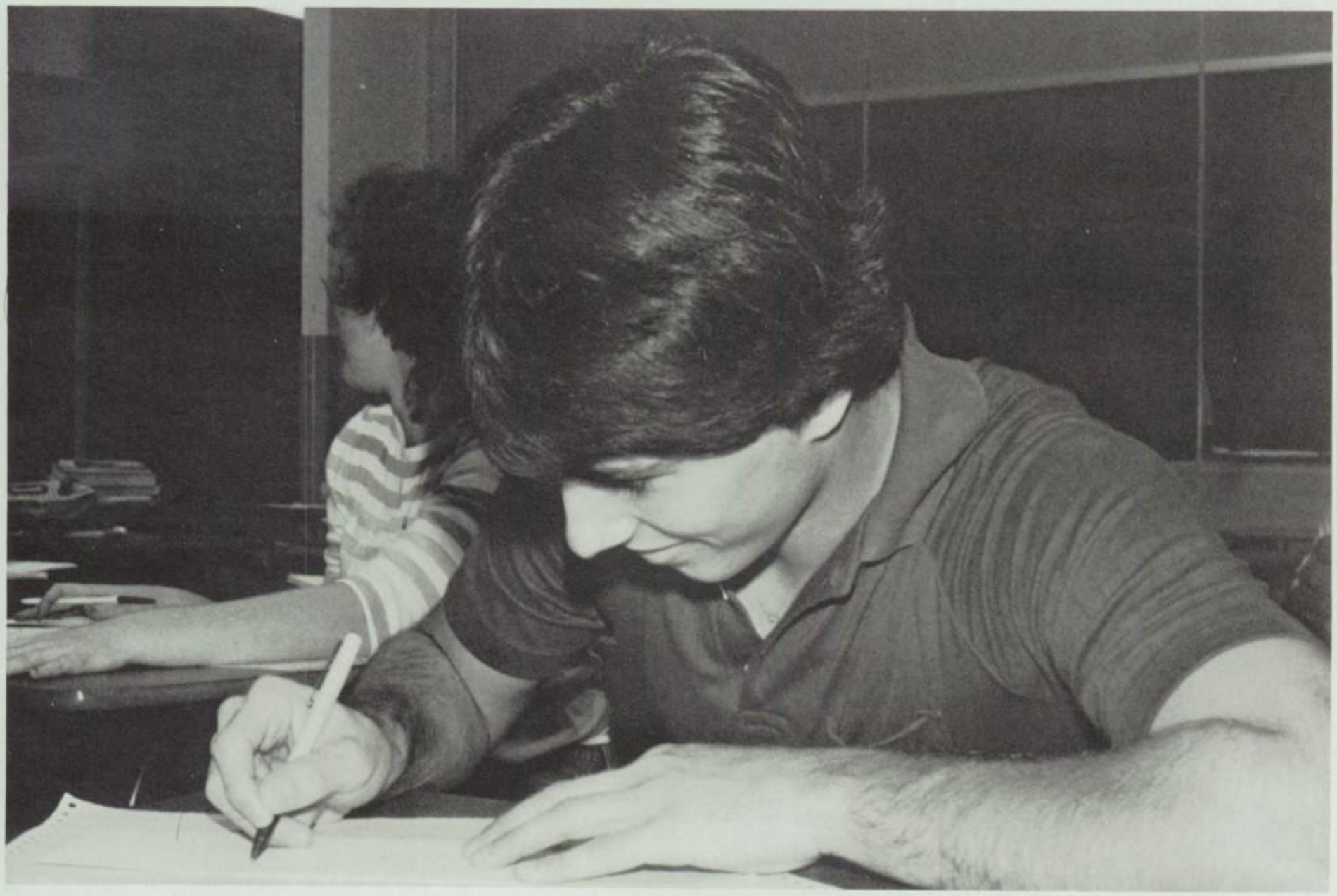
Annual Provides Only the Beginnig of Countless Memories

A new tradition has begun at Bloom: producing Blue Ribbon Yearbooks. Both creativity and copy writing were recognized for their excellence by the Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association, and this year's staff hopes to repeat this performance. If the amount of time that the staff has put into the book is any indication, then this could be the best book yet.

Anyone can join the yearbook staff if he is willing to learn every aspect of making a yearbook, from layouts to picture cropping, to finding out who is standing on his head in the photo taken in Veazey Gym. Yet, those who are on the staff feel it is all worthwhile when they see the smiling faces as the new pages of the yearbooks are turned with enthusiasm.

The tradition has been set. Here's hoping that the pictures of today provide happy memories for everyone in the future.

LEFT: After a long and tedious week of meeting pre-Christmas deadlines, Jeanne Grutzius finds salvation in a plate of cold spaghetti. BELOW: Organization is an important part of completing a successful publication.



Lou Melone achieves personal satisfaction and a truly rewarding experience through his contribution to the yearbook.

Broadcaster *Broadens Students' Horizons*

The **Bloom Broadcaster**, a publication in its sixtieth year of existence, has for the second year in a row been classified as a Medalist by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Being declared a Medalist means the **Broadcaster** is ranked among the top ten percent of all high school publications in the country.

This year's newspaper took on a fresh new look as the editors were not afraid to experiment with different ways of presenting the news. Unique writing styles, eye-catching photographs, and captivating graphics were just some of the elements used to get the point across to the readers.

The staff, led by dedicated veteran, Joe Cameli, is chock full of conscientious journalists who work diligently to produce the best paper they can. Mrs. McCallum, the paper's devoted faculty advisor, stated: "There's a great deal of satisfaction received from putting out a newspaper. It makes you forget how much trouble each one was."

THE BROADCASTER EDITORS—**Top:** Joan Zilligen. **Standing:** Wendy Pratscher, Karen Leone, Gail DeGraaff, Dionna Androzzo. **Seated:** Char Walker, Neil Gissler, Joe Cameli, Tony Ciarrocchi, Advisor Mrs. Jackie McCallum. **Front:** Jim Lenke, John Sananiello. **Not Pictured:** Kelly Heindorf, Ken Belton, John Kringas.

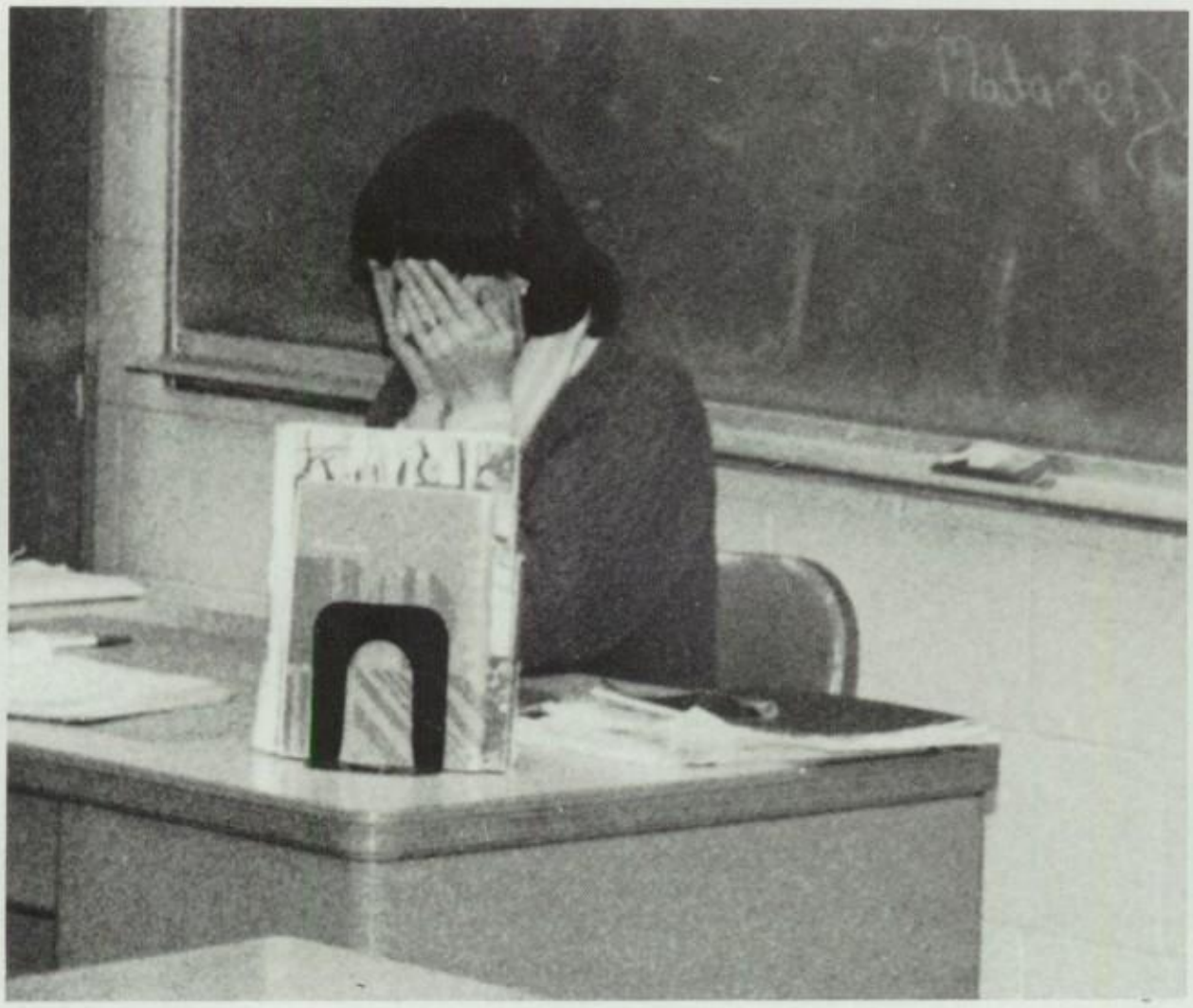
ABOVE: Joe Cameli, Neil Gissler, Jamie Cameli, and Karen Leone work on preliminary work for an early December issue of **The Broadcaster**. **RIGHT:** "Oh, you shouldn't have, but I'm glad you did," says Mrs. Jackie McCallum as she receives a Christmas present from the **Broadcaster** staff.

THE BROADCASTER STAFF—Back Row: Vikki Wilson, Dawn Tiberi, Margaret Migliorati, Carrie Napoleon, Shari Rossetto, Jamie Cameli, Mrs. McCallum. Front Row: Maria L. Hernandez, Laura Bruno, Michael Boswell, Carmel Hogeveen, Van Walker, Marsha Porter.

SOPHOMORE JOURNALISM—Back Row: Scott Jewitt, Robert Foster. Second Row: Mrs. McCallum, Annette Maciariello, Lisa Melillo, Tanya DeSanto, Shawnelle Haynes. Front Row: Maureen Lulkowski, Beth Hamlin, Mia Williams, Mary Brackman, Karen Shirley.

Trying to decide whose legs should be cut off in a photo cropping session on deadline day, Mrs. McCallum, Dionna Androzzo, and Carrie Napoleon agonize.

Foreign Language Club



TOP RIGHT: Miss Williams, Miss Rich and Miss Rizzo discuss how classes are going before going to the Foreign Language Club meeting. **TOP LEFT:** Mrs. Doran says: "I can't wait for this day to end." **ABOVE:** Romana Planera and Sue Sass wait patiently for the meeting to begin.

The Foreign Language Club—Back Row: Romana Planera, Susan Sass, Sue Boisvert, Lisa Cowan, Shirley Valere, Mike Betancourt. **Second Row:** Tushundra McKinley, Linda Wolf, Tanya DeSanto, Emily Karwowski, Laura Hernandez. **Front Row:** Jennifer Bartolini, Sherry Brill, Carmel Hogeveen, Tina Stosor.

Afro Club Reflects on Black Heritage

A very successful year was completed by the Afro Club members. The group, sponsored by Mrs. Jackie Leeper, began the year by entertaining the crowd at the Homecoming parade at which they captured first place. Throughout the holidays Afro Club helped the elderly members of the community. The club also sponsored the Volleyball Tournament, the Black History program—"Reflections of Black Heritage"—and the Fashion and Talent show. held on May 26.

TOP PHOTO: Students enjoy the Black History program, "Reflections of Black Heritage", which the Afro Club sponsored on February 18 in the library. LEFT: **The Afro Club. Back Row:** Latrice Bell, Calvin Willis, Natalie Small, Shawn Jones, Vivica Smith, Ben Morris, Vanyette Cruse, Fairyette Bell, Heather Prendergast, Lisa Hodges, Lessie Sharp, Mrs. Jackie Leeper. **Second Row:** Andrea Collins, Leticia Wells, Pamela Deere, Kim Walker, Donna Coleman, Robbie Bright, Sheena Rice, Shawnelle Haynes, Angela Williams, Yvette Hodges, Timberly Deere. **Front Row:** Shelly Prendergast, Regina Hudson, Ricky Lopez, Michelle Williams, Francie Phillips, Evelyn Kimbrough, Sheelah Payne. ABOVE: Timberly Deere takes time out for a smile at the Bloomfest Afro Club booth.

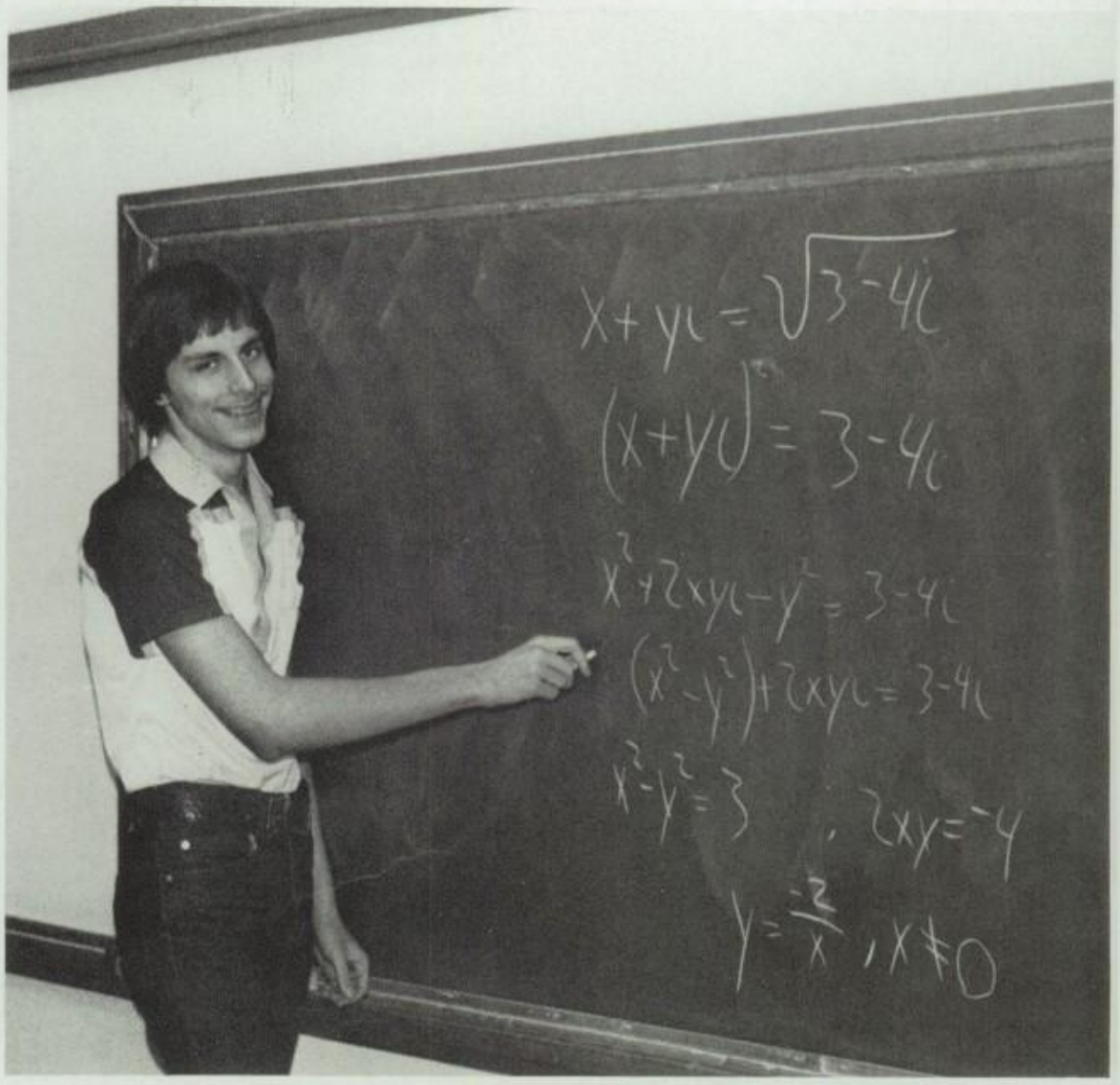
Mathletes: Adding Up

From nineteenth place in competition to tenth was the improvement which the Mathletes made this year. The Mathletes this year consisted of a group of students who had Advanced Algebra, Plane/Solid Geometry, College Algebra and Trigonomics, or Calculus. The students were guided by Mrs. Nancy Simpson and Mrs. Carol Barry.

Competing in five meets and one conference meet and finishing in either first or second in each, the Mathletes displayed skill in such subjects as limits, factoring, ratios and proportion and fraction equations. Besides written tests, there were competitions in calculator use and oral reports. A new addition this year was the group competition which allowed four students to compete as a group to answer questions.

Assisting the group were Mrs. Ardussi, Ms. Borgrin, Mr. Bouler, Mr. Neubauer, and Mr. Trevino. Mrs. Greep also gets a deserved mention for driving the bus to all the meets this year.

Jeff Hayslett demonstrates the method of oral competition.



THE MATHLETES—**Back Row:** Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Barry, Andy Gissler, Spiro Poulos, Eric Lehenbauer, Joe Cameli, Jeff Hayslett, Tim Hirsch, Gus Anton, Mike Wolff, Steven Guillermo, Joey Luecke, Ron McElroy, Rob Presutti. **Second Row:** Rich Willis, Lisa Hines, Robbie Bright, Kelly Williams, Toula Romas, Tiffany Moore, Patty Hoeksema, Laura Irvan, Paul Stovall, Lori Shepard, Liz Zube, Arlene Zander, Emily Karwowski. **Front Row:** Sharon Thompson, Kim Collier, Darlene Bult, Emily Johnson, Sharon Thompson, Kim Collier, Darlene Bult, Emily Johnson, Tami Kramer, Trina Schiening, Dawn Greb, Kathy Stosor, Wendy Victor, Ann Kucinski, Willie Shepard, Dan Uliassi, Ann Greep, Becky Turek, Mickie Timlin, Jann Reyling.

Joe Cameli takes time to admire all the intricate activities of the Mathletes at the Bloom competition.

V.I.C.A. and D.O.

Tim Nantz works for the betterment of technology in Mr. Murphy's Graphic Arts class.

V.I.C.A. Can D.O. it Better

V.I.C.A. is the organization sponsored by Mr. Hayden in which students come together from different Industrial Education groups. Through this interaction students will hopefully promote professionalism within the skilled trades. This is the 25th year for this student-run organization.

D.O. is a cooperative work program in which students attend classes half of the day and report to a job during the other half. A person who has an idea on what he or she wants to do can join D.O. and get two credits for the program, money for the work, and on the job training. All D.O. students must attend a theory class which covers all of the information one must know in order to "survive" on the job.

V.I.C.A.—**Back Row:** Randy Glass, Jim Crutchfield, Mike Jones, John Poerio, Russ Heussman, Mike McGrath, Mike Betancourt, Sue Gard, Tim Hamilton, Brian Renfrew, Kim Dixon, Jim Jaeger. **Third Row:** Jim Hayden, Charles Cooper, Tim Nantz, John Webb, Jim Blasczyk, Eddie Rybolt, Joe Gurin, Rob Wald, Greg Limas, Milysa Moran, Dave James, Steve Fair, Ramie Formentini, Jeff Padgett, Allen Davis. **Second Row:** Terry Murphy, MikeWilliams, Teresa Planera, Bruce DeJoris, Paul Tieri, Bob Hill, Jay Chapman, John Christofanelli, Tony Glavas, Greg Martin, Ernie Mylinski, Mark Correa, Hank Vega, Mary Hale, Dave Whitehead, Tim Rosinski, Warren Lewis, Dennis Sowka. **Front Row:** Mark VandenBrink, Shelly Sadowski, Sue Sineni, Michelle Rellis, Dodi Royer, Gina Falaschetti, Emily Villalon, Mary Martinez, Darryl Adams, Tim Trauscht, John Meekma, Larry Nussbaum.

Students Mix Work with Education

Home Economics and Related Occupations and Cooperative Work Training are two cooperative work programs that function somewhat like other programs. Students that enroll in a work program attend the program's theory class, attend academic classes for half a day and their jobs the other half, and even earn two credits for the work they perform. The program is designed to give a student academic instruction as well as on-the-job insturction.

C.W.T.—**Back Row:** Terry Lane, David Santiago, Carmella Evans, Michael Anderson, Ron Alexander, Elizabeth Alexander, Mark Doyle, Mrs. Ora Williams, Sandra Washingon. **Front Row:** Debbie Phillips, Barbara Ross, Shirley Clanton, Cynthis Franks, Tiasha Sallis, Chris Grutzius, Coletta Robertson, Tammy Winn. **Not Pictured:** Paula Morton, Thomas Garrett, Fred Gibson, Brenda Harden, Deneen Harris, Tim Jamison, Leonard Jefferson, Diana Jones, Jerry Kapaldo, John Karwowski, Kenneth Marks, Allison McVay, Donald Yuratovac, Bev Darughtery.

H.E.R.O.—**Back Row:** Sylvia Rojas, Corina Rodriguez, P.J. Mahone, Barb Swinke, Colleen Anna, David Colley, Karen Cole, Maria Villarreal, Tammy Brown. **Second Row:** Robin Lewis, Antoinette McHenry, Karen Hammons, Christine Cyborski, Lisa Butler, Diane Smith, Julie Schwarz. **Front Row:** Linnette Bell, Anthony Pallanti.

Y.E.T.P.—**Back Row:** Angela Thompson, Mrs. F. Ciarlo, Ronda McGruder, Ken Peters, Bryant Payne, Maurice Calhoun, Rosemary Mayfield, Mrs. K. Mimms, Clenteria Willis. **Front Row:** Diane Waiters, Renita Foster, Wilma Jordan, Sherri Buckner, Berlinda Maxwell, Jackie Knight, Felicia Hollivay.

Y.O.U.—**Back Row:** Mr. Ned Leeper, Renee Jones, Brunetta Jones, Clevotha Robinson, Maneasseana Blackful, John Morton, Ronald Washington, Karen Woods, Deon Hudson, Vanessa Cooper, Patrick Alexander, Mrs. Audrey Caldwell. **Second Row:** Kathy Haskin, Yvette Hodges, Jeanette Menzie, Carol Spann, Lucille McMath, Mary Minotti, Charmain McClendon. **Front Row:** Willie Menzie, William Buckner, Jeffery Robinson, Kelly Thomas, Addie Bishop, Lolitha Deere.

Y.O.U. Teaches Work Values

Y.O.U. is a different kind of work program; the theory class meets after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The club's basic function, according to Mr. Leeper, is : "to teach good work values, discuss 'do's and don'ts' during job interviews, and encourage a positive outlook toward employment." The "Career Day" originated through the help and hard work of Mr. Leeper and his co-workers and students. The club is designed for students, aged 14 to 16, who have low incomes and who are failing one or more classes.

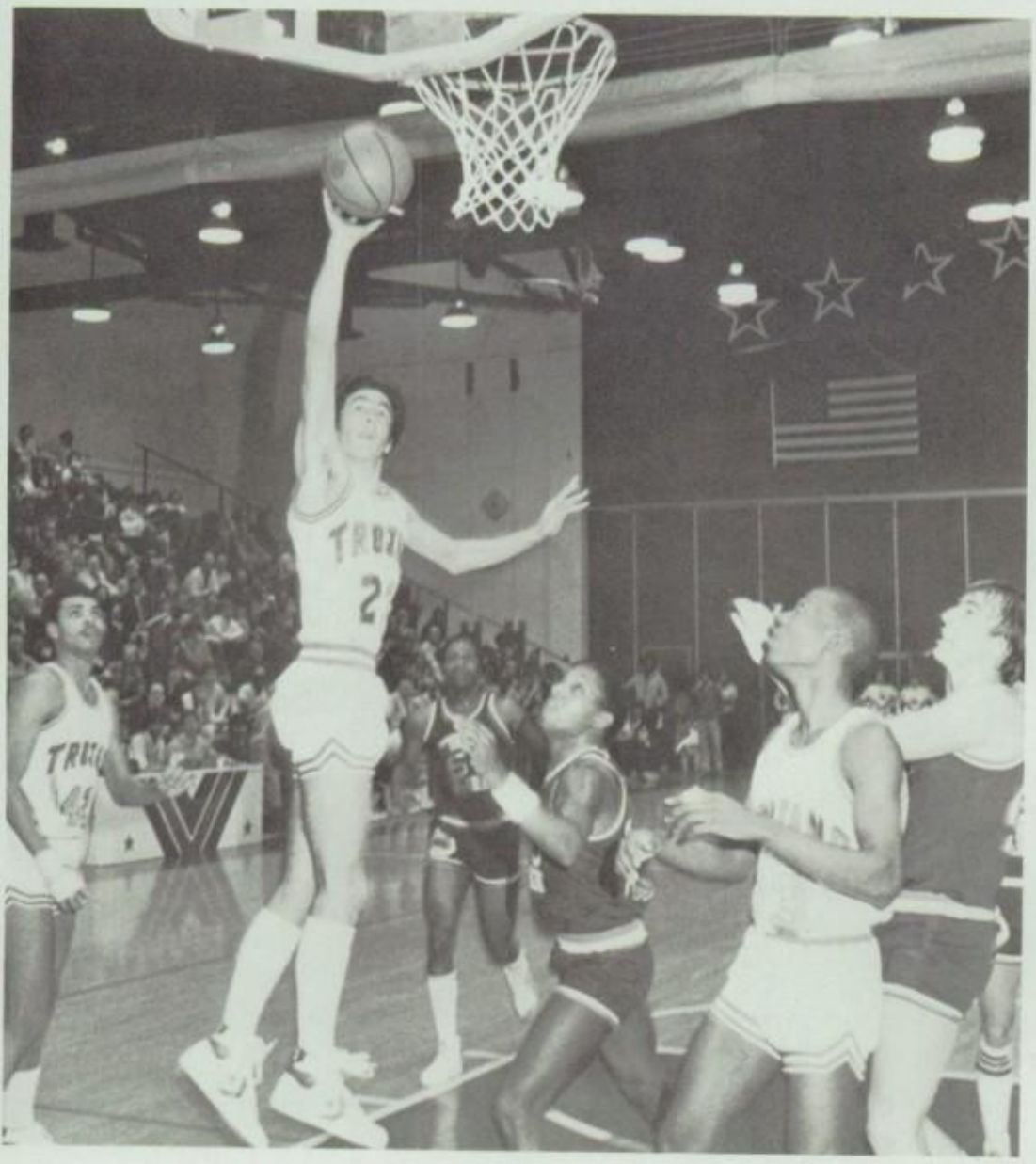
Office Education

Workers Today; Leaders Tomorrow

Kim O'Halloran is president of her first period Office Education Class this year. On October 13 Kim, Tina Gagliano, and Carrie Frederick participated in the Area 2S planning session. Kim was elected Area 2S secretary, and Tina was chosen as the Area 2S treasurer at the meeting. This area includes students from Hillcrest, Oak Forest, Crete Monee, Homewood-Flossmoor, Bloom Trail, and Bloom. Kim O'Halloran was also elected to a state post when she was voted in as the state secretary of the Office Education Association of Illinois.

Kim O'Halloran
Office Education Association
State Secretary

OFFICE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION—Back Row: Tammy Barker, Gina Sellers, Maria Burgio, Debbie Buetow, Carrie Frederick, Dawn Cairo, Rosanna Nieberle, Julie Howe, Vanyette Cruse, Leah Hills, Melissa DeBartolo, Elaine Goggins, Pam Fowlie, Kim O'Halloran. Second Row: Raul Wysinger, Cynthia Planera, Paula Caffarini, Jenny Garibay, Stephanie Kelly, Margie Farnese, Linda Ross, Bev Fullerton, Bob Wolski. Front Row: Jackie Wolny, Maria Ayala, Renee Boyd, Valerie Basile, Jody Casteneda, Christine Diaz, Charissa Wooten, Diana Knaack, Aurora Garcia, Vivian Smith, Mrs. Pressendo. Absent: Tina Gagliano, Gale Saia, Tami Whitaker.



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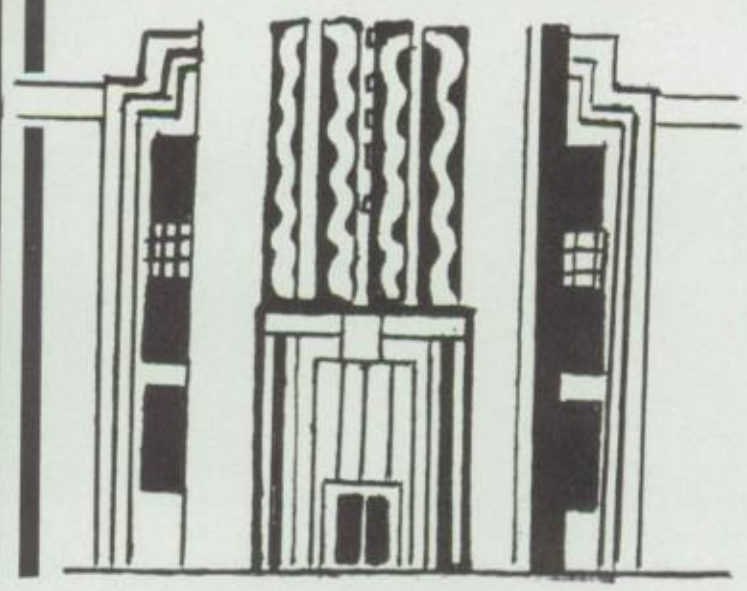
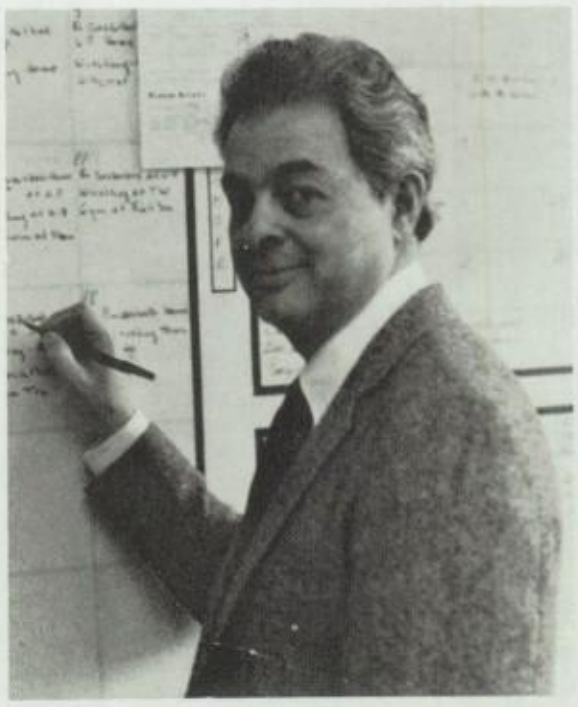


Three Students Who Returned to Coach Their Specialties

Frank Nardi



MOTTO: THINK, ADJUST, EXECUTE

1982 marked Mr. Nardi's first year at Bloom as a coach and administrator although he graduated from Bloom in 1954. Now he has returned to Bloom to accept the position of athletic director. Under his administration Bloom has formed an all new men's swim team, and Mr. Nardi plans to introduce a Coaches' Handbook which covers all the rules of sports.

The position of head coach of the basketball team has also been filled by Mr. Nardi. As a student here at Bloom, Coach Nardi also played for the Trojan squad. Through his experience and new coaching style, the varsity team is sure of a winning season.

John Piazza

MOTTO: POISE, PRIDE, AND POWER

Since 1976 Mr. Piazza has been the coach for the Sophomore football squad, but this year he was appointed as the varsity head coach. Mr. Piazza, himself played football for the Trojans. During his Junior year he played defensive back, and as a Senior he played quarterback. Coach Piazza has made some significant changes to introduce his new style of coaching. The squad has received new jerseys, a new offensive and defensive system, and a tougher spirit which helped the team face its competition.

Lonnel Poole

MOTTO: STAMINA, SPEED, SPIRIT

Coach Poole has been with Bloom for eleven years. He is the head coach of the boys' cross country team and the boys' track team. Under his experienced coaching the track team has had many successful seasons and a couple of state championships. Mr. Poole was a member of Bloom's track team and a state champion. He has been a positive force in the installment plans for Bloom's all-weather track. He has been responsible for raising thousands of dollars to help the construction come true.

"Wait a minute," yells Ed Holler. "I can only catch one ball at a time!"

Soccer: A Successful Year

Last year's soccer "club" now has varsity status. This is the soccer team's first year of conference competition. The kickers finished the season with a 9 and 7 record which is fantastic for first year starters. Ms. Suzanne Garcia, last year's sponsor, has returned to assist Mr. Papa the new head coach. With the experience from their first year varsity competition under their belts, our Trojan soccer team has nothing but good times ahead.

LEFT: Not only does the soccer team know kicking, they also have mastered levitation. ABOVE: THE BOYS' SOCCER TEAM. Back Row: Alonzo Edmondson, Juan Sandoval, Carlos Garnica, Luis Andino, Isaias Rodriguez, Tony Gonzalez, Ed Holler, Carlos Ortega, Roman Kowalzyk, Ron Richards, Jose Zambrano. Front Row: Samuel Estrada, Pedro del Horno, Gabriel Carbajal, Rafael Miranda, Miquel Ulloa, Federico Castillo, Fernando Estrada, Luis Garnica, Tony Rotundi, Manuel Mendez.

Eiserman Qualifies for Sectional

Bloom's golf teams, coached by Mr. Dale Anderson and Mr. Richard Grotemeyer, do not have many members, but the members of the teams who did come out for the sport tried their hardest to bring a winning record home to Bloom. Steve Eiserman, a Varsity team member, was particularly successful as he qualified for the Sectional Tournament at Deer Creek. Earning a score of 88 for 18 holes, he qualified for tenth place overall. Additionally, Bloom finished ninth out of 27 teams at the Rich East Invitational.

FROSH.—SOPH. GOLF TEAM—Back Row: Joe Piunti, Tom Meinhart, George Zerante, Joe LaBuda. Front Row: Gary Hochburg, Chris Cameli, Jim St. Leger.

VARSITY GOLF TEAM—Steve Schultz, Nick LoBue, Steve Eiserman, John Poerio, Jr., and Americo Petrongelli. Not Pictured: Pat O'Keefe, Paul Esposito, Anthony Glavas.

Girls' Cross Country

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM—Back Row: Janette Maselli, Tanya Meyers, Annette Maselli, Stephanie Bangs, Dawn Davis. Front Row: Therese Balassone, Kelly McCrory, Chris Vega, Monique Lietz.

Bloom Girls "Take the Long Run"

Bloom's girls' cross country team had high hopes for a terrific year, but its dreams were shattered when the team suffered several major setbacks in the form of injuries to key members of the squad. Most of these members were unable to return for most of the season, leaving the team in an unfortunate position of having to run races in which they could not enter every runner.

One highlight of the season came when Annette Maselli became the first girl in Bloom's history to win a Cross Country Invitational. Annette received this honor at the largest girls' invitational in Illinois, held at Rich East. Annette was also the only girl from Bloom able to qualify for the state meet, a meet at which she finished 20th, moving up 13 places from last year.

TOP: Mr. Maselli looks on in astonishment as Annette, singing the theme from Rocky, tries to knock over a tree before her race. ABOVE: Annette Maselli, Ann Hojnacki, and Kelly McCrory patiently await Mr. Slota's return. ABOVE RIGHT: Finally, Mr. Slota arrives after showing the opposing coach the route his girls must take during the race.

Cross Country Rebuilds

Poole Sets High Goals for the Future

The cross country team was left with very little seniority and experience for this 1982-1983 school year. The varsity consisted of ten young men who were striving towards victory even though many valuable runners graduated last June

The team's hope, however, lies with the twelve freshman and sophomore recruits who show great potential and enthusiasm for the team.

All of the runners on the team practice every afternoon on a grueling course through Wilson Woods and other areas of Chicago Heights. Whether it is raining, sleeting, or snowing these dedicated boys fit in their ten miles a day without fail. With the experience of this year's season, it seems that the Trojans are racing into yet another productive year.

TOP PHOTO: Mark Goers takes out in front of the pack. **ABOVE: The Varsity Boys' Cross Country Team. Back Row**—Greg Limas, Ricky Love, Joe McKeska, David Seibert, Carl Bohm. **Front Row**—Mark Goers, Mark Velez, Steve Canty, David Jeffrey, Steve Levon.

Frosh.-Soph. Boys' Cross Country. Back Row—Bret Schroeder, John Balassone, Glen Erickson, Armando Mejia, Ken Montgomery, Tony Hernandez. **Front Row**—Mario Jobbe, Alex Hernandez, Brad Epley, George Kovack, Kirk English, Marty Pruneda, Gilbert Smith.

LEFT: Joe McKeska asks Steve Levon what is taking him so long as they head for the finish. ABOVE: The Varsity boys renew their annual attempt to imitate Lou Ferrigno's style. Another failing grade.

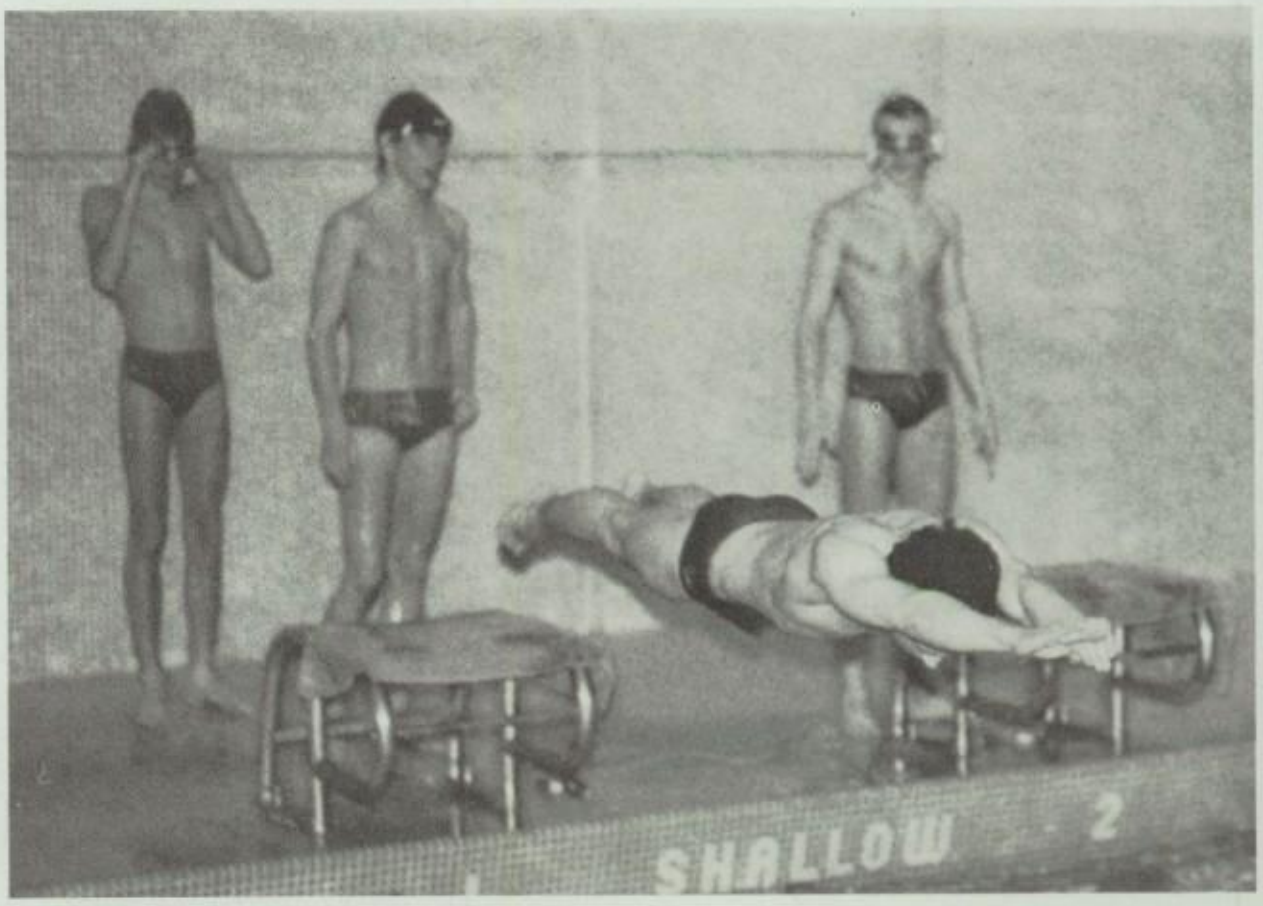
Boys' Swim Team Splashes Back

This year, the boys' swim team made an unexpected reappearance after a few years of unfortunate hibernation. Considering that three-fourths of the boys had no experience on a swim team, the team did extremely well.

At their first meet, which was against Homewood-Flossmoor's junior-varsity team, the boys got off to an extremely good start. Even the distance swimmers, Pete Schmidt, Paul Esposito, Marty Pruneda, Dave Seaver, and John Lukan, had good times. This was unexpected since they had done very little distance swimming during their daily practices.

At their second meet against Thornridge, the times dropped considerably. However, the swimmers kept striving for greater goals. A few outstanding sprinters, Paul Wayne, Carl Bohm, Matt Fewkes, and Dave Seibert, accomplished several first places.

After all the endless practices and the hard workouts, the agony of defeat did not hit too hard. The valuable experience that the swimmers gained will be helpful for next year when combined with the dedication of Mr. Kelley, the Varsity Coach and Mr. Johnson, the Freshman-Sophomore Coach.



ABOVE: The swimming coaches, Mr. Kelley and Mr. Johnson, go into their "New Coach on the Block" pose. RIGHT: It's a bird . . . it's a plane . . . it's Peter Schmidt! BELOW RIGHT: THE BOYS' SWIMMING TEAM. Back Row: Peter Schmidt, Steve Gard, Matt Fewkes, Gary Hochberg, Ruelon Bobo, Marty Pruneda, Tony Roberts, Mark Robertson. Second Row: Coach Bill Kelley, Jon Tucker, Kevin Howe, Carl Bohm, Paul Wayne, David Seibert, Tony Faso. Front Row: Dave Seaver, Eric McNary, Shawn Trock, Jim St. Leger, John Lukan, Earl Moy. Not Pictured: Dean DePaoli, Paul Esposito, Steve LeMere.

Girls Gain Respectability

Continuing a tradition of determination and cooperation, the girls' swim team had another successful season this year. This fact was especially evident in the performances turned in by Diane Cotton in the butterfly, Heather Oliver in the backstroke, Claudia Gatch in freestyle, and Melissa Reynolds in the breaststroke.

The divers, Karen Sokol and Tammy Brown, did extremely well in their meets. Their concentrated workouts and hard practices paid off in the end.

The final meets consisted of the S.I.C.A. meet and the I.H.S.A. district meet, both of which were held in November. In the Conference meet, the Varsity girls took a fifth as did the Sophomore team.

This year, the determined Mr. Kelley had the utmost right to be proud of his accomplishments and of his victorious swimmers.

TOP PHOTO: Kim O'Halloran yells to her teammates, "Help, I can't see," as she completes the third lap of the 100-yard breaststroke race. LEFT: VARSITY GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM. Back Row: Emily Johnson, Karen Sokol, Heather Oliver, Claudia Gatch, Diane Cotton, Melissa Tracy. Front Row: Coach Bill Kelley, Kim O'Halloran, Chris Johnson, Ann Murphy, Laura Mair, Kim Spych, Melissa Reynolds. BELOW: FROSH-SOPH. GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM. Back Row: Marilyn Baum, Kathy Vaughn, Lynette Kirchner, Kim Nehls, Michelle Bava. Front Row: Carolyn Baum, Angie Vickers, Trish O'Halloran, Karen Gatch, Laurie Prokop.

Girls' Tennis Improves

Varsity Tennis Raises Racket

"A far more successful season than a year ago because of play and an extremely competitive attitude." These were the words of Coach Scott Turner as he discussed the tennis teams' seasons. Experience was the best teacher for Varsity players. Sharon Pulec and Janet Plucienik showed this as they won more matches this season than any other players on the team. Other key players for the Varsity team were: April Brown, Kelly Ruse, and Angela Kowalski.

Freshman Laurie Schultz, who is one of the better players for the Frosh.-Soph. team was used as a substitute for missing players on the Varsity team this year. Coach Turner added that Laurie Pascarella and Roxann Ruiz are other outstanding players for the Frosh.-Soph. team.

Both teams showed improvement in play this year from last year. Last year's Varsity record was 1 and 12, and this year's team improved on that even though they lost many very close matches. The Frosh.-Soph. team also showed a substantial improvement over last year.

Varsity Girls' Tennis Team. Back Row—Vikki Wilson, Angela Kowalski, Coach Turner, Janet Plucienik, Sharon Pulec. Front Row—Kelly Ruse, Kelly Hooks, April Brown, Emily Karwowski, Rebecca Ramirez.

ABOVE: Coach Turner puts a little of the audio-visual into instructing the ready position. RIGHT: April Brown demonstrates her combination backhand-forehand swing.

Freshman-Sophomore Girls' Tennis Team. Back Row—Tonya DeSanto, Laurie Pascarella, Debbie Ratkovic, Amy Martin. Front Row—Laurie Schultz, Mary Brackman, Roxann Ruiz, Chris Pedrazza. Not Pictured—Lisa Hodges.

ABOVE: Rebecca Ramirez helps her team down the road with a powerful forehand return. LEFT: Kelly Ruse takes in a little coaching during April Brown's demonstration.

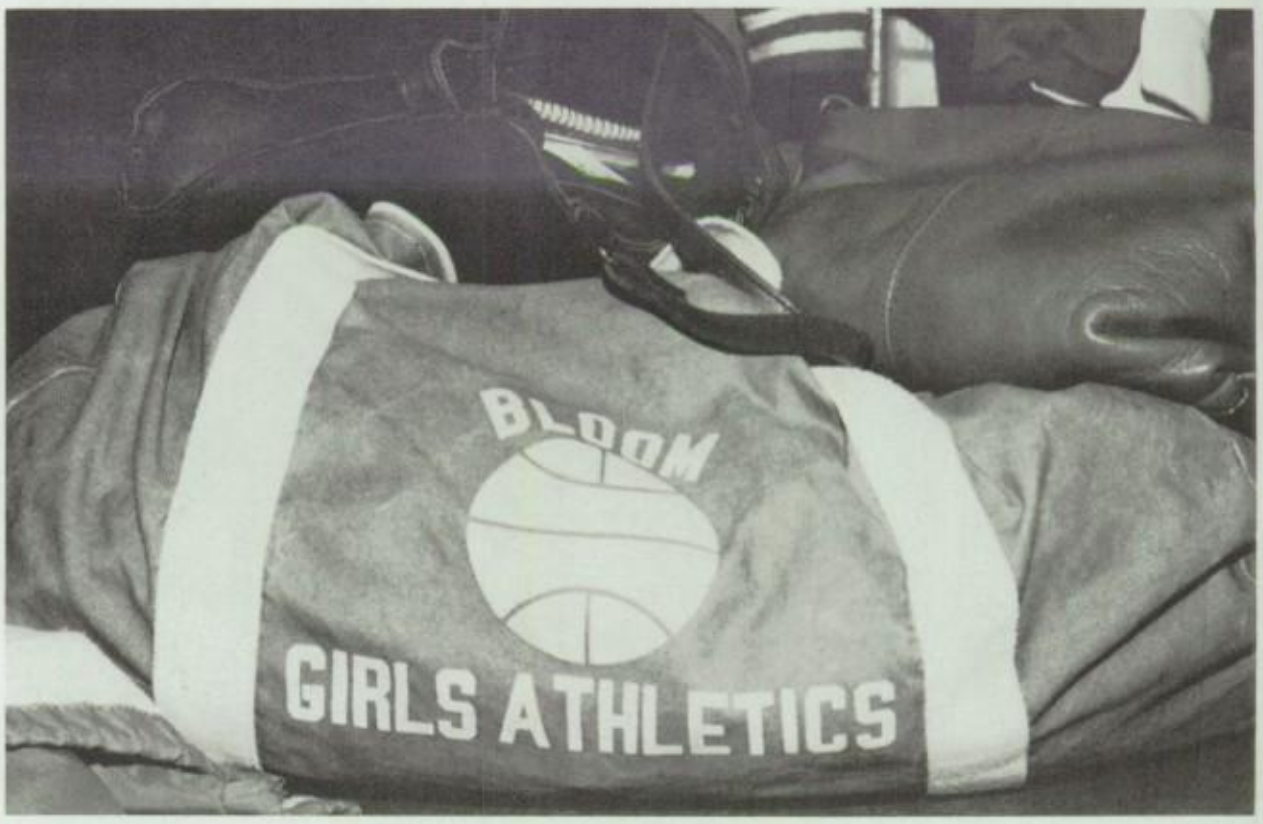
Volleyball Bouncing Back

With a reputation in past years as a hard-hitting, "star" oriented team, the 1982 Varsity Volleyball team had discreet expectations to live up to. But these girls destroyed the mold and created their own very different identity. The girls excelled in team unity and had a fierce fighting spirit. "These girls are fighters," stated Coach Linda Conrad. "They never gave up. Often this is more important than skill level itself. The team that is up, the team with the positive mental attitude is going to wind up a winner."

This positive mental attitude carried the Trojan girls to many victories although they suffered through many ordeals because of lack of size, strength, and experience. They finished their season with a superior record and placed near the top of their conference. They also made a fine showing in the Bloom Invitational Tournament, placing first out of the eight participating teams.

Although the girls had a number of important victories, the defeats they suffered made the victories all the more sweet. They learned the meaning of the word "teamwork". The spiking Trojans bumped their way into Regional Competition during which they did Bloom proud!

BELOW: Varsity Volleyball Team. Back Row: Suzy Rost, Rose DeMatteo. Third Row: Coach Linda Conrad, Nancy Bunte, Mary Marshall, Liz Zube, Tammi James. Second Row: Debbie Lale, Chris Melvin, Denise Janssen, Gwen Lopez. Front Row: Margie Lechowicz, Kris Thomas. BOTTOM PHOTO: A volleyballer's work is never done.



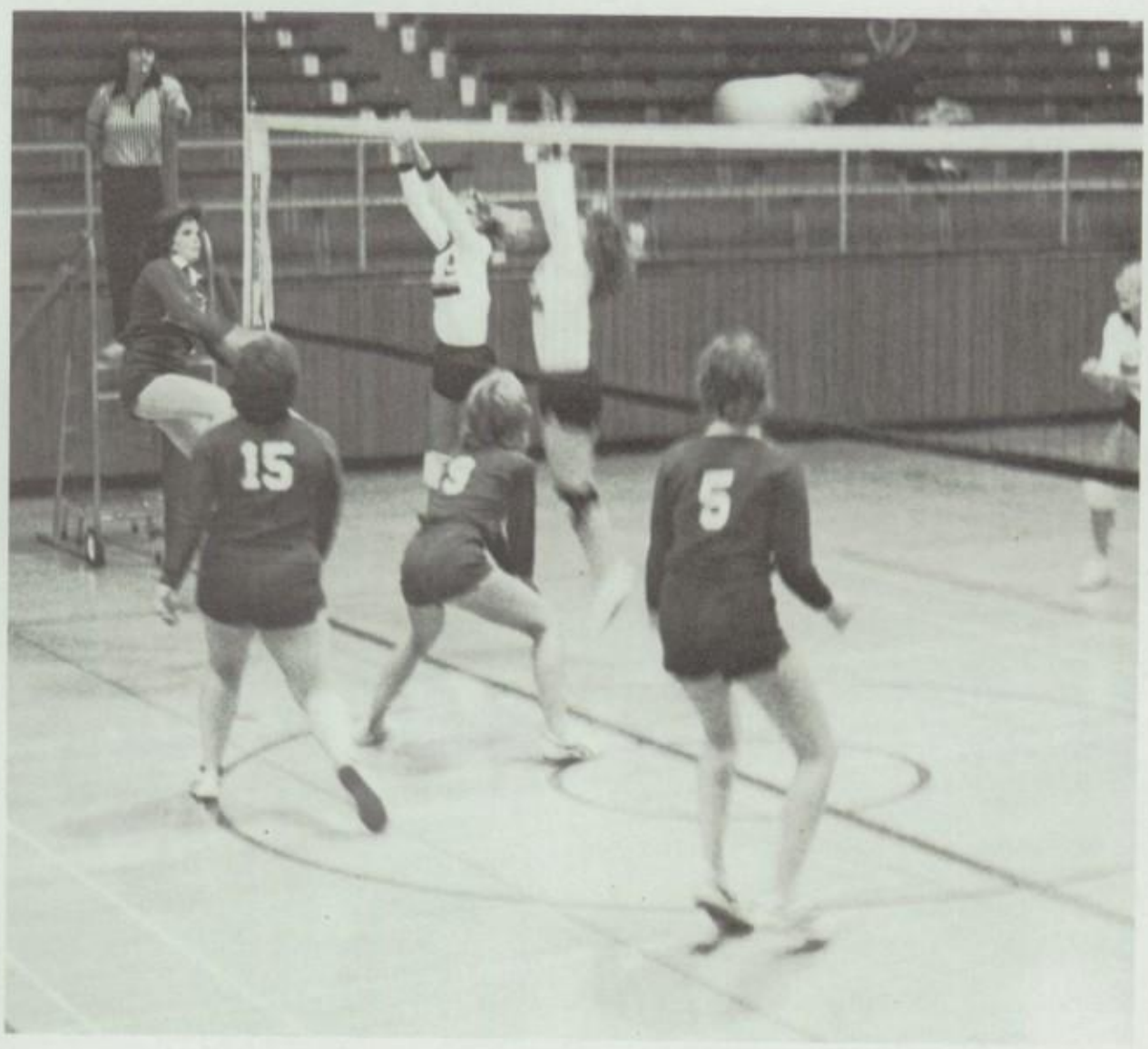
TOP LEFT: Chris Melvin and Denise Janssen reach out to achieve their goal of "awesome" volleyball. LEFT: Number One fan Joe Paolini shows his satisfaction after another Trojan victory. ABOVE: Rose De-

Matteo points out that she's a sucker for volleyball. . BELOW: Suzy Rost tries to do the bunny hop off the court with an unwilling Chris Melvin.

BELOW: Junior Varsity Volleyball Team. Back Row: Coach Donna Miller. Second Row: Sandra Morgan, Beth Senne, Kelly Axelson, Cheryl Grabowski, Beth Bray, Charlotte Bobek, Tammy Kramer. Front Row: Amy Horak, Gigi Basile, Karen Fair, Michelle Lechowicz, Carol Stephany.

ABOVE: Nancy Bunte serves with style. RIGHT: Coach Conrad gives some sound advice to a group of dismal Trojans.

LEFT: Pregame warm-ups can prove to be as exciting as the game itself. BELOW: Chris Melvin fires a shot over the net while her teammates await the unexpected.

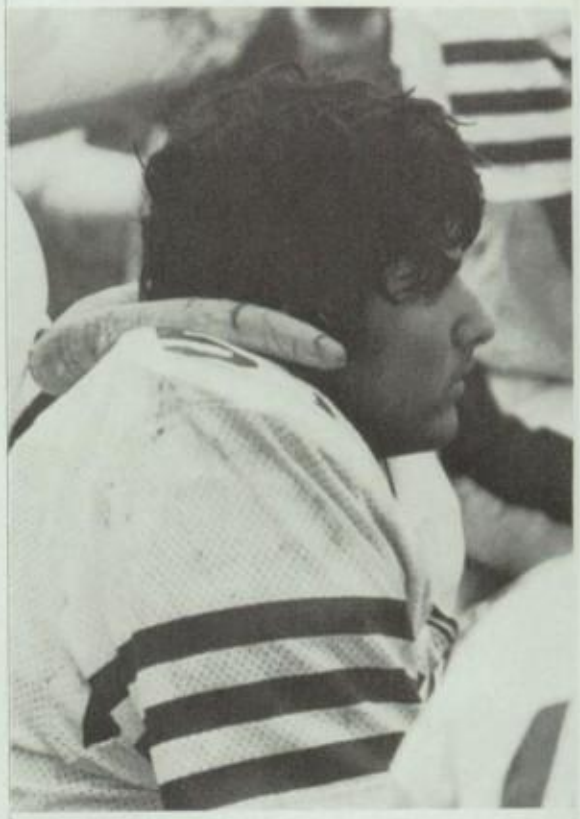


A New Beginning

The Trojans were starting a new season with renewed pride this year. In harmony with the new Bloom, the Varsity squard had received new uniforms, hired a new coach, and competed in a new conference.

Mr. John Piazza moved up a notch from his sophomore head coaching position to the Varsity head coach this season. He was joined by his assistants, including: Mr. Sam Piazza, Mr. Tom Holt, and Mr. John Geyer. John Borgia, Kevin Cliff, Hank Vega, and Darryl Russell also helped out Mr. Piazza by posing as the team's captains.

The drastic changes in the entire athletic program should bring about new ideas and theories for the Trojan team. This year Bloom will play the teams featured in a realigned SICA North Conference, including: Bloom Trail, Homewood-Flossmoor, Thornwood, Thronridge, Thorton, and two new members, Lockport, and Lincoln-way. With all of these new additions to the football system, our boys can only be victorious in times ahead!



TOP PHOTO: John Borgia contemplates the load he must carry in the next half. **ABOVE: The 1982 Varsity Football Team. Back Row**—John Borgia, George Fushi, Tony Cialkowski, Sherman White, Brian Renfrew, Rich Greep, Mike Howe, Darryl Russell, John Harding, Ken Nash, Billy Showers, Pat Piquion, Bill Wolf, Kevin Cliff. **Third Row**—Bill Alcott, Tim Wilson, Brian Kwasek, Randy Johnson, John Kringas, Joe Brehm, Carlo Panici, Anthony Renzetti, Gus Anton, Joe Grilli, Steve Hagemaster, Brian Prokop, Anthony Panici. **Second Row**—Joe Ianucci, John Skorup, Greg Helton, Rich Guger, Gino Bonanotte, Hank Vega, John Petrarca, Walter Lolli, John Kwasigroh, Dan Weishaar, Todd Spuhler, Todd Victor, Anthony Fleming, Andy Robertson. **Front Row**—Bob Rinearson, Terry Vagnoni, John Drozd, Daryl Adams, Lou Melone, Walter Cooper, Joe Invergo, Mark Webb, John Christofanelli, Glen Damiani, Jose Ulloa. **RIGHT:** The new kids on the block compare their notes.

LEFT: Mr. Piazza tries some tic-tac-toe tactics on his team. BELOW: John Borgia indicates that there are only inches to go. "Let's go for it!"

LEFT: "What are you looking at, Steve Hagemaster?" ABOVE: Mr. Piazza tells Todd Victor that there are some things a football player should do before the team begins the game.

Heading for the Winning Spirit

Sophomore teams are considered as stepping stones to the experienced varsity squads, but Bloom's sophomore football team proved to everyone that they have the "savoir-faire" needed to defeat any foe. They ended the year with a successful season, finishing second in the S.I.C.A. North Conference. The team closed with a successful record of five wins against four losses.

The coaching staff was headed by Mr. George Ludwig who was assisted by Mr. John Folta and Mr. Morris Williams. As a result of coaching strategy and "heads up" play, Bloom's sophomore squad rose to victory and enhanced the spirit of the Trojans.

THE SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL TEAM— **Back Row:** Coach Ludwig, Kevin Karpas, John Bishop, Robert Robinson, Chris Adams, Coach Williams, Coach Folta. **Third Row:** Scott Jewitt, Ronald Ruffin, Gilbert Ramirez, Frank Jobbe, Kenneth Mayer, Victor Tieri, Maurice Brown. **Second Row:** Salathiel Reynolds, Ruben Rosales, Jeffery Denny, Dennis Winder, Mike Locicero, Steven Hale, Charles Kelly, Brian Samuels. **First Row:** Timothy Rinearson, Lawrence Herring, James Noble, Mark Robertson, Phillip Bartkiewicz, Ken Ochoa.

ABOVE: Todd Spuhler decides to sit down to watch the opponents dance. **RIGHT:** Mike Howe shows determination by throwing the ball in time of trouble.

A Frosh Start

Words to describe the Trojan freshman football team are: dedication, pride, and honor. Their records was only one win against eight losses, but the players did win the important Homecoming game against Joliet West. Mr. Tom Jensen, the creative force behind the squad, was assisted by Mr. Bob Krueger, Mr. Bob Bell, and Mr. Gene Pett. From the coaching and experience Bloom's first year players received, we should expect a lot from them next year.

TOP PHOTO: The Bloom Varsity takes time out to stage a scene from **The Sands of Iwo Jima**. LEFT: **THE FRESHMAN "A" TEAM. Front Row:** Joe Speiser, Roderick Hawkins, Eric Benevides, Gary Toller, Chris O'Banner, Matt Fewkes, Bill Seniw, Paul Cellini. **Second Row:** Kevin Sellers, Lou Borowczyk, Greg Blakemore, Arnell Ruffin, Bob Beuck, Mark Cliff, Bob Willis. **Back Row:** Andy Gissler, Mario Woods, Jeff Berti, Joe Lueke, Brandon Moore, Dave Gwizdalski, Chuck Miller. **ABSENT:** Adam Smith, Wayne Christ.

BELOW LEFT: THE FRESHMAN "B" TEAM. Front Row: Tim King, Curtis Crims, Derrick Frazier, Floyd Curry, Robbie Allen, Michael Johnson, Herbert Staten. **Second Row:** Tim Porter, Leon Fields, Buford Jones, Daryl Mitchell, Mark Faustin, Zarka Garrot, Tim Angellotti. **Third Row:** Kenny Davis, Tim Powell, Kelly Bradford, Artie McCree, John Lukan, Tyrone Tucker, Henry Moore, Dewayne Washington. **Back Row:** Coach Bob Krueger, Devannye Simpson, Anthony Denham, Coach Bob Bell, Bob Mikelson.

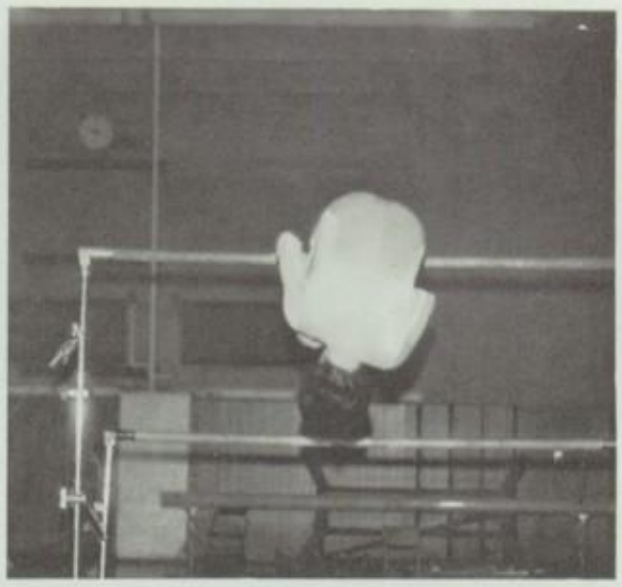
A Balancing Act

"There have been some hard times this year, but it has only brought the team closer together," said Maria Muzzo, a Varsity gymnastics team member. The team members have learned to support one another and encourage one another to do well.

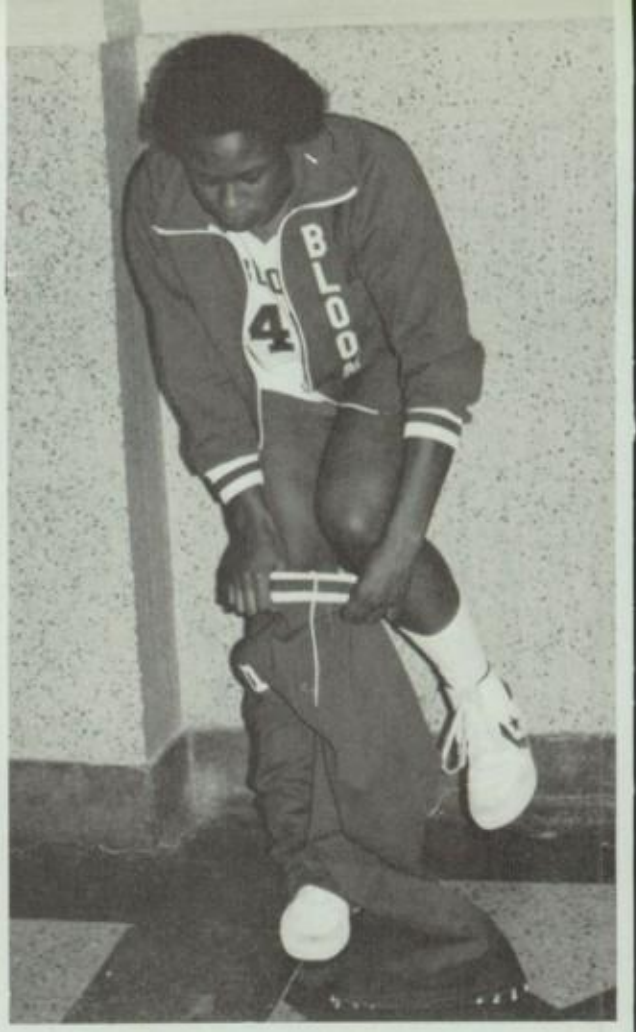
Since Mr. Bromund was their head coach, he has become the head of a happy gymnastics family. He was always there this season to lend a helping hand, often literally as he spotted the girls in their routines.

FROSH. SOPH. GYMNASTICS—Back Row: Kelly Hall, Doreen Grilli, Mr. Bromund, Lisa Tovoletti, Raquel Gomez. Second Row: Tushundra McKinley, Leslie Amadio, Laura Hernandez, Charlotte Bobek. Front Row: Tama Drisi, Lisa Ciacanelli, Bernadette Aulinskis, Julie Butts, Ann Kucinski.

VARSITY GIRLS' GYMNASTICS—(Mr. Bromund admires himself while keeping an eye on the team) Maria Muzzo, Rhonda Gianetti, Brenda Lopez, Karen Sokol, Rachelle Corradetti, Laura Bruno, Linda Bruno, Tiffany Moore, Kristen Kersh, and Mr. Bromund.



LEFT: Brenda Lopez demonstrates how to keep good form while having some fun on the uneven bars. ABOVE: Maria Muzzo flips for gymnastics while doing her routine on the bars.



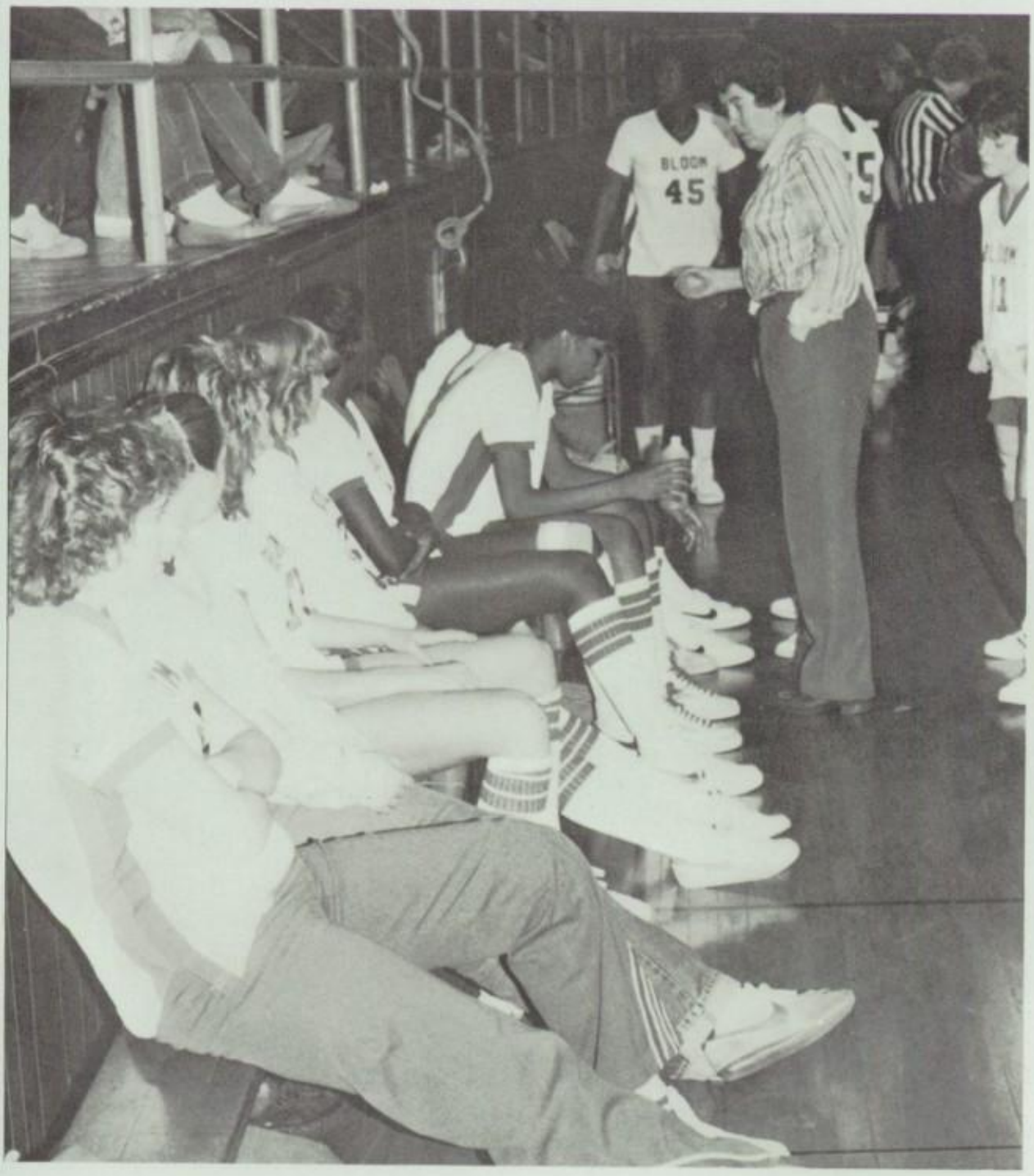
Girls' Basketball Shoots for Victory

"It was a very good year for the girls' Varsity team," according to head coach, Miss Marilyn Anderson. "The players all worked hard to make the team a great success." During Christmas break, the team played in Bloom's own Christmas tournament in which teams from Bloom Trail, T.F. South, Lockport, Eisenhower, Oak Lawn, Rich East, and Elizabeth Seton participated. The highlight for Bloom came when Bloom played Oak Lawn, and Loretta Weston survived foul trouble to come off the bench and save the evening for the Trojans. According to Nancy Bunte, a center for the team: "The game was tough and their players were very aggressive." Bloom went on to defeat Elizabeth Seton only to lose to Rich East in the final championship game.

The Varsity worked hard to improve its game so that it could be victorious in other conference games. The junior Varsity had problems to correct also, according to Mr. Scott Turner, the team's coach. "The team's offense is down because the players have the shots made but miss even though their defense is very good." The team worked hard on its shooting ability, and Mr. Turner also feels that "This year will be a victory."

TOP PHOTO: Loretta Weston gets ready for another warm up practice, proving that even the great ones put their pants on one leg at a time. ABOVE: Julie Allen uses magic to keep the basketball moving as Kimberly Howard watches in amazement. LEFT: VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL. Back Row: Monica Rios, Ramona Liggons, Loretta Weston, Cheryl Grabowski, Sheryl Dubsky, Julie Allen. Front Row: Kim Howard, Karen Damon, Nancy Bunte, Kim Johnson, Tammi James, Not Pictured: Cassie Jones.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL—Back Row: Tracy S. Johnson, Marie Bradford, Mary Priller, Tracy Jones, Simone Black, Roxann Ruiz, Paula Wilson. Front Row: Sandra Sanchez, Sylvia Lopez, Anette Travis, Jackie Norman, Kelly Horns, Liz Brewer. Not Pictured: Bonita Keaton, Alfrieda Johnson.



ABOVE: Miss Anderson gives her team some important information about defense during Bloom's tournament game against Oak Lawn. TOP RIGHT: Julie Allen goes after the ball while Loretta Weston receives harsh treatment from her opponent. RIGHT: Anette Travis searches for the stars.

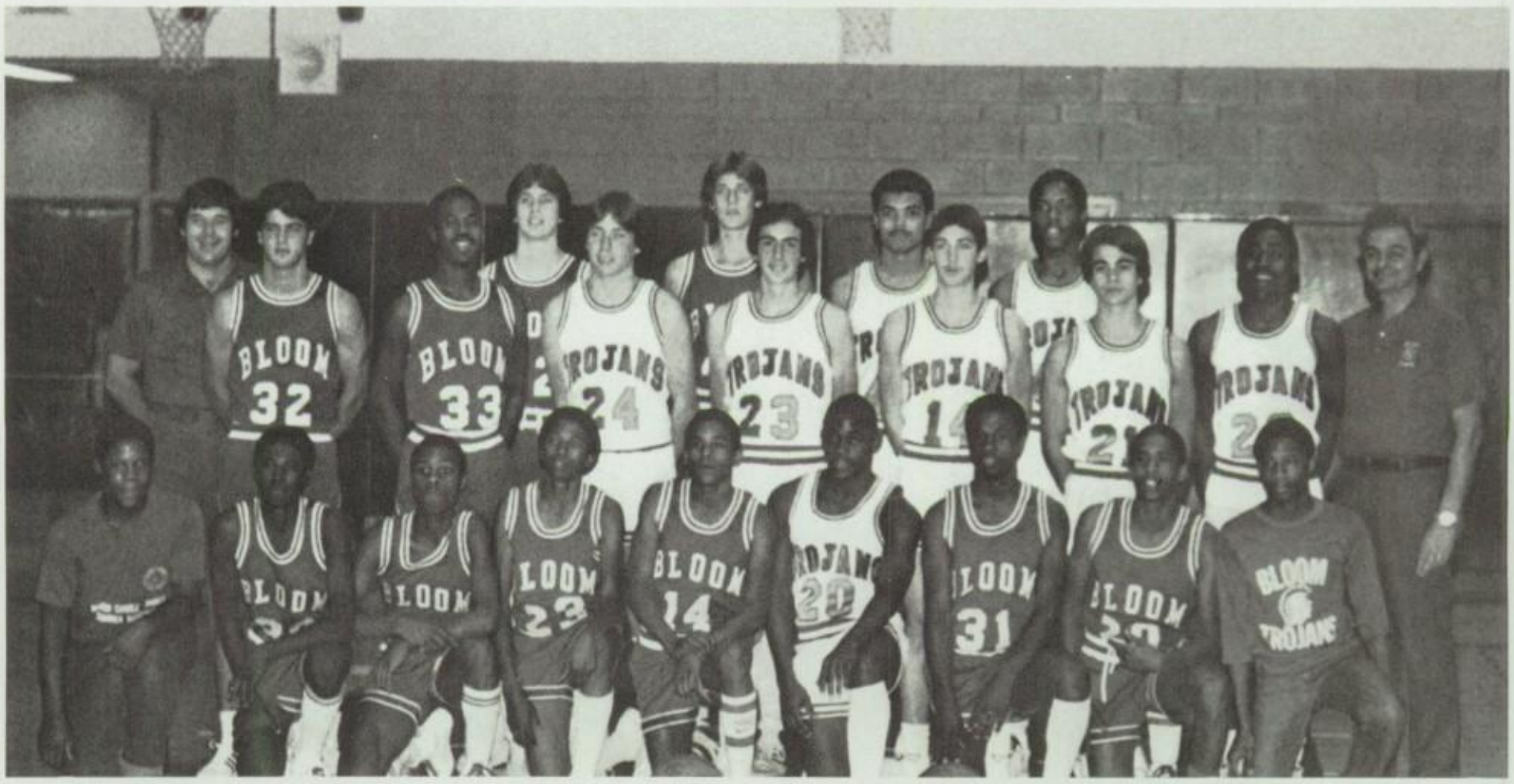
ABOVE: Sheryl Dubski, Loretta Weston, and Karen Damon find something funny on the ceiling during a pre-game warm up. ABOVE RIGHT: Sheryl Dubsky and Ramona Liggons work hard on defense while Jackie Norman waits for a fast break opportunity. RIGHT: The referee watches for a foul as Tammi James wrestles the ball from her opponent's grasp.

TOP PHOTO: Kim Howard hits a clutch foul shot as Bloom comes back in the final moments of the Oak Lawn game. ABOVE: Kim Howard and Kim Johnson do warm up exercises to help relieve the tension before another big game.

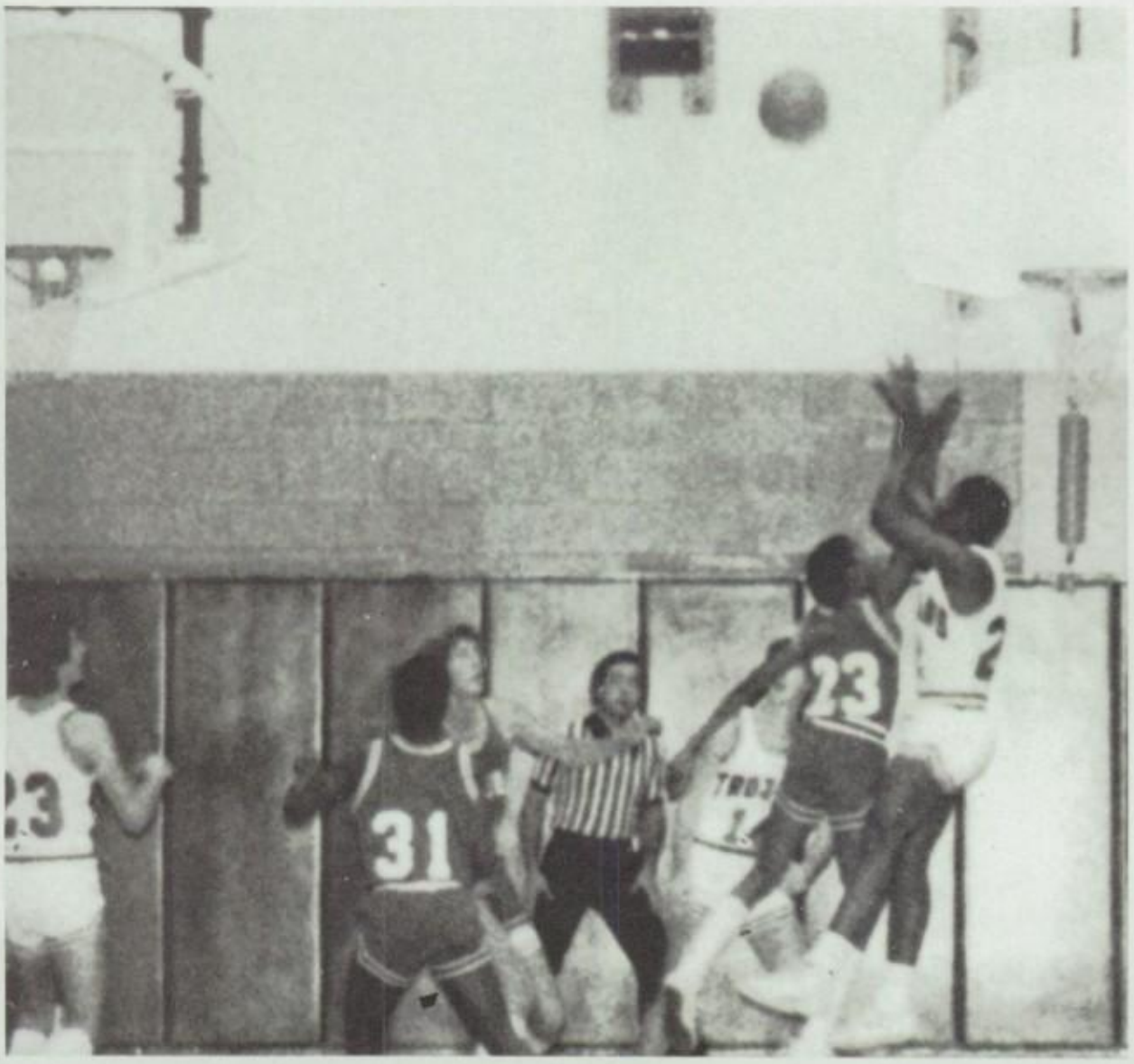
Nardi Men Fit Bloom to T.E.A.

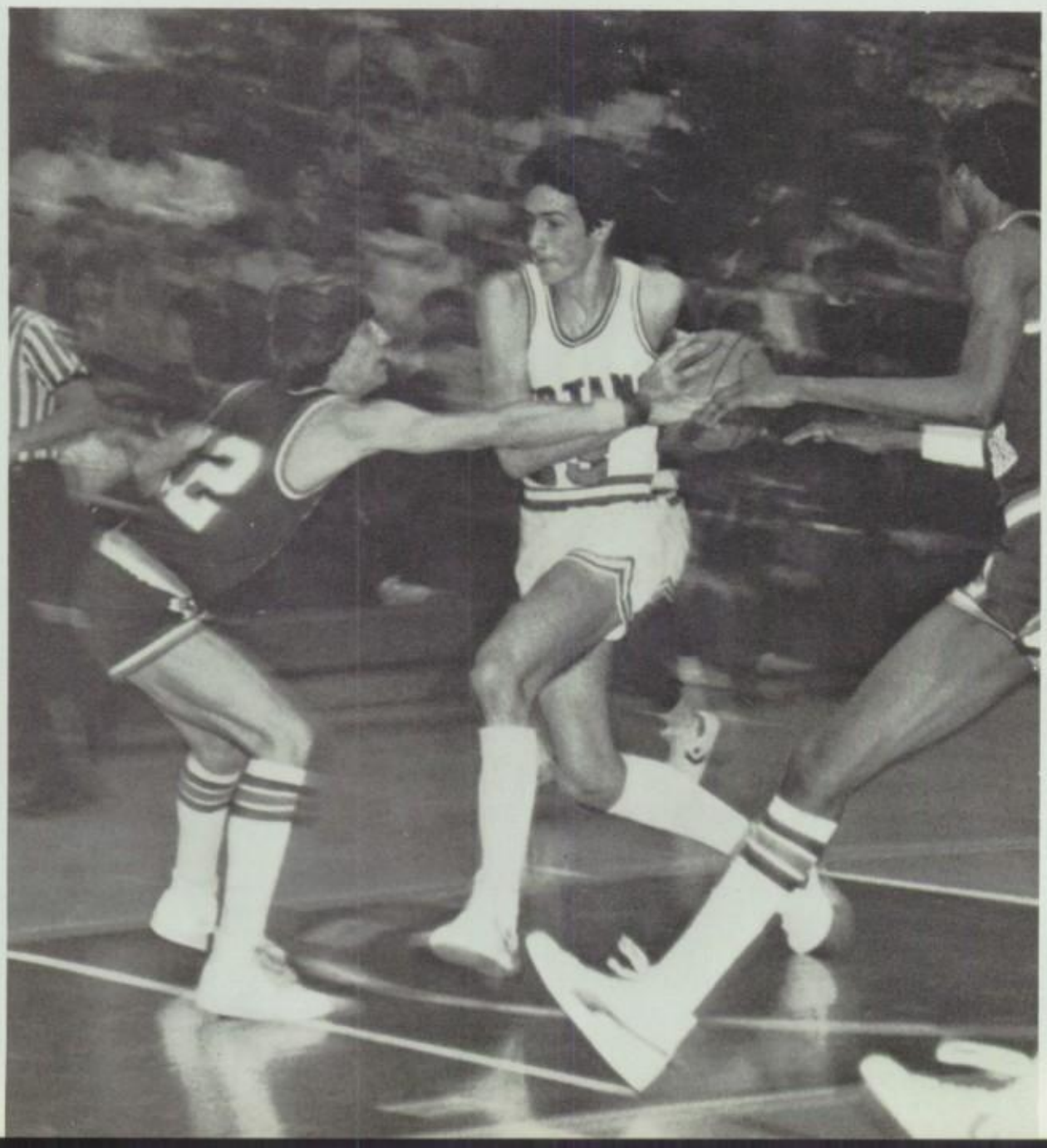
Success is the word to describe the accomplished varsity basketball team of the '82-'83 season. Under a new head coach and a different book of rules, the varsity players proved again that they had the ability. Mr. Frank Nardi, the newly appointed head coach and athletic director, added more Bloom spirit and pride when he came here as he attempted to get that "old Bloom magic" back again after it lapsed for the past few years.

Winning the Crete Monee Tournament in November was a fresh start for the team. Again, the boys proved their ability in the Big Dipper Tournament over Christmas vacation, coming in fourth place. The varsity has a long pull ahead of it, but Nardi's motto of "Think, Adjust, Execute" might make the way up seem a bit easier.



TOP PHOTO: Mike . . . Howe does he do it? ABOVE: **Varsity Boys' Basketball. Back Row:** Assistant coach Gary Finnin, Steve Eiserman, Deron Perkins, Pat Blair, Mike Howe, Bob Bronkhorst, Frank Nardi, Joe Stith, Rico Petrongelli, Kelvin Lee, Phil Narcissi, Joe Tetter, Frank Nardi (Head Coach). **FRONT ROW:** Fred Lee (Manager), Les Henderson, Ron Alexander, Vernon Reed, Tino Whitfield, Lamont Dean, Sherman White, Teon Whitfield, Maurice Calhoun (Manager).



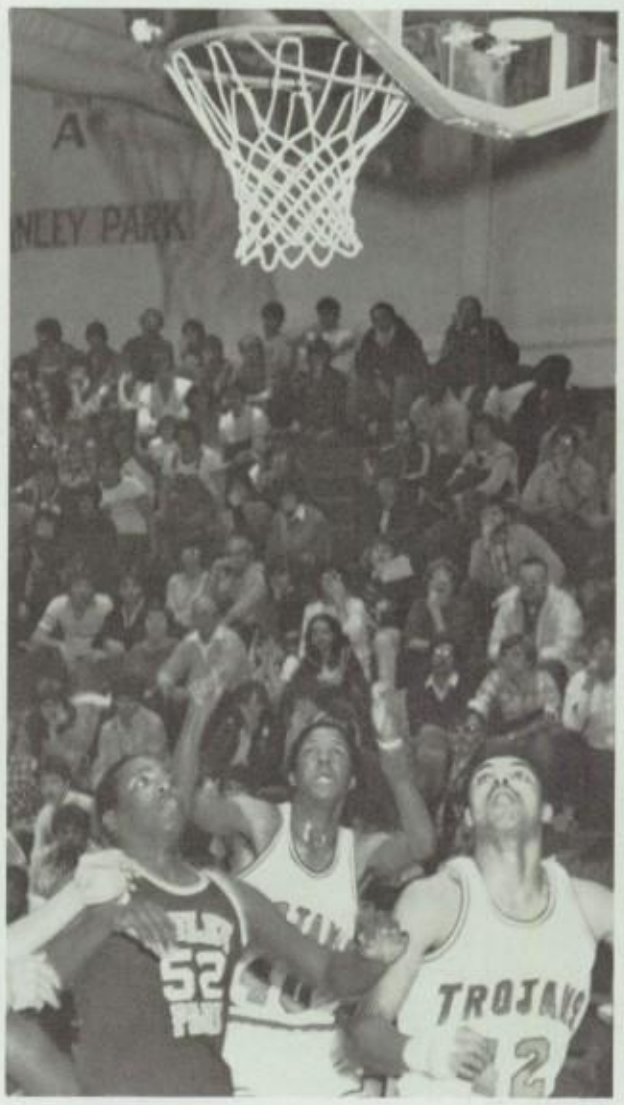


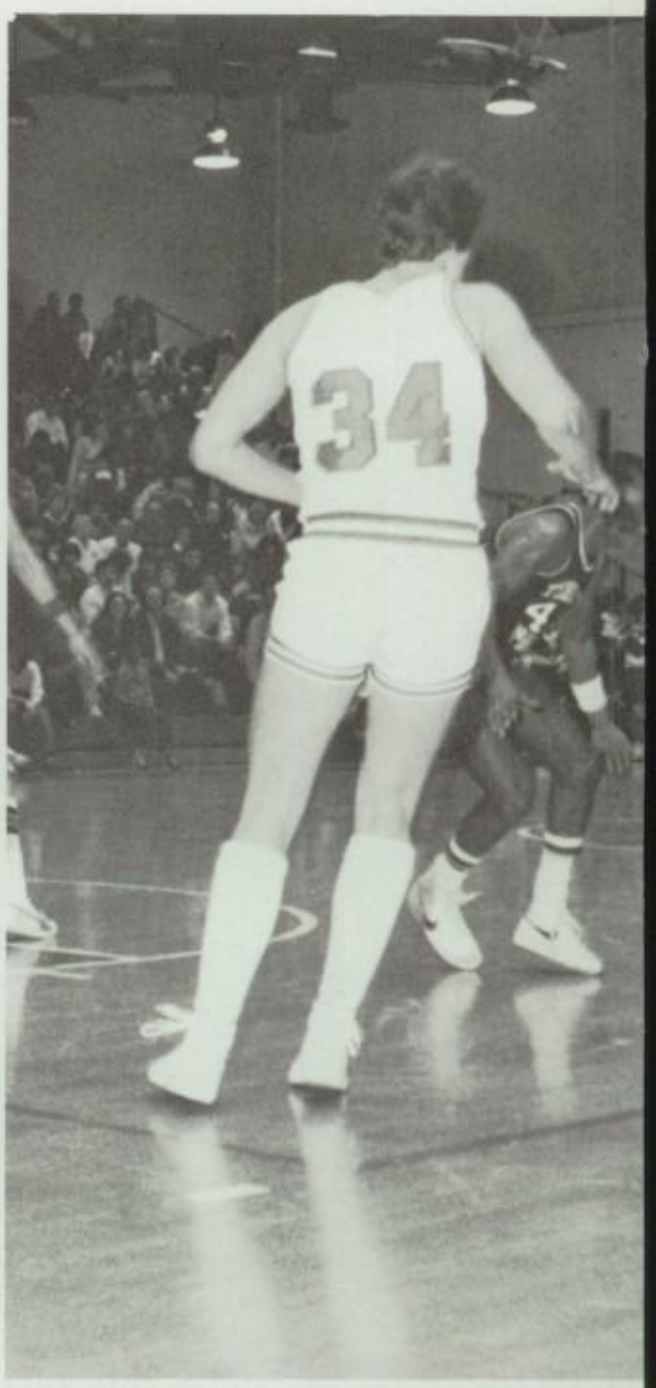
TOP LEFT: Tetter tops his defender with a jump shot. ABOVE: Pat Blair rolls it over the rim. LEFT: "Ain't no stopping him now . . . " Frank Nardi drives the lane.

Sophomore Basketball

Sophomores Plan for Next Year

With a year of experience under their belts, the members of the Sophomore basketball team began the year with very positive attitudes. The fine performances of such outstanding individuals as Savage Houston, Charles Kelly, and Ron Ruffin added to the overall success of the team. Mr. George Ludwig, the head coach, was very proud of the efforts of the sophomore players. He felt that they progressed and will be an excellent addition to next year's varsity team.





SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL TEAM—Back Row: Troy Fuller, Eddie Doxy, Tom Meinhart, Richard Jones, Brian Wilson, Derrick Jackson, Ron Jackson, Ron Ruffin. Front Row: Manager Wayne Criss, Savage Houston, Chuck Kelly, Ricardo McKinley, Eric Thompson, Anthony Riley, Roger Garcia, Arnell Elam, and Manager Salathiel Reynolds.

Freshmen Climb the Ladder

Freshman basketball started out sprinting this season with a great attitude and a strong desire to win! Coach Preston Bouler and his assistant, Ken McNeil, were very impressed by the dedication of the newcomers to the sport. Excited by being on a high school basketball team, the team members showed superb defense although they were held back at times by a lack of consistency on offense. This year's young cagers are a cause for optimism for Bloom's future basketball program.

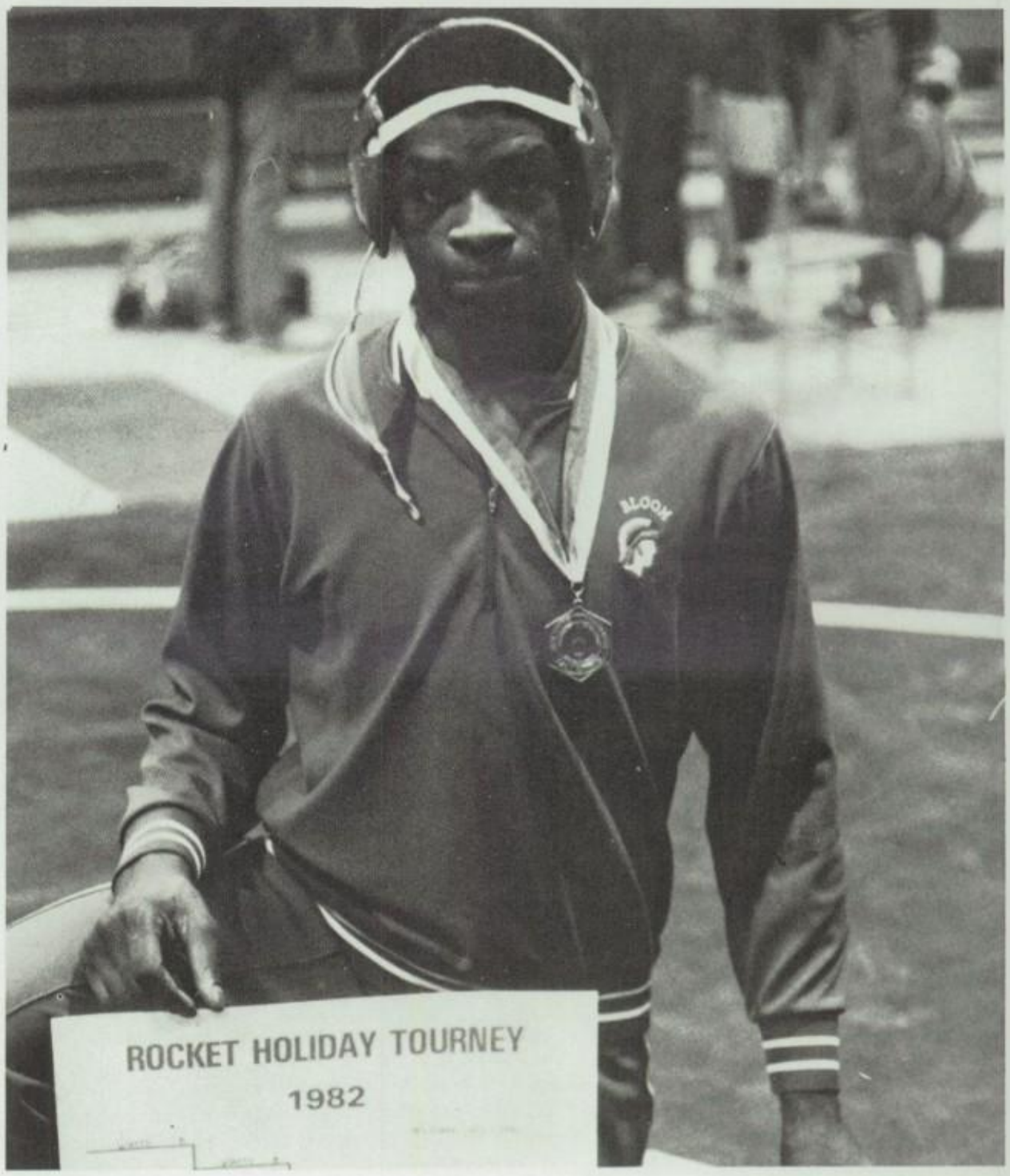
Freshman Basketball

LEFT: Pat Blair and Frank Nardi, Jr. play "keep away" from a Tinley Park player at the Rich South Christmas tournament.

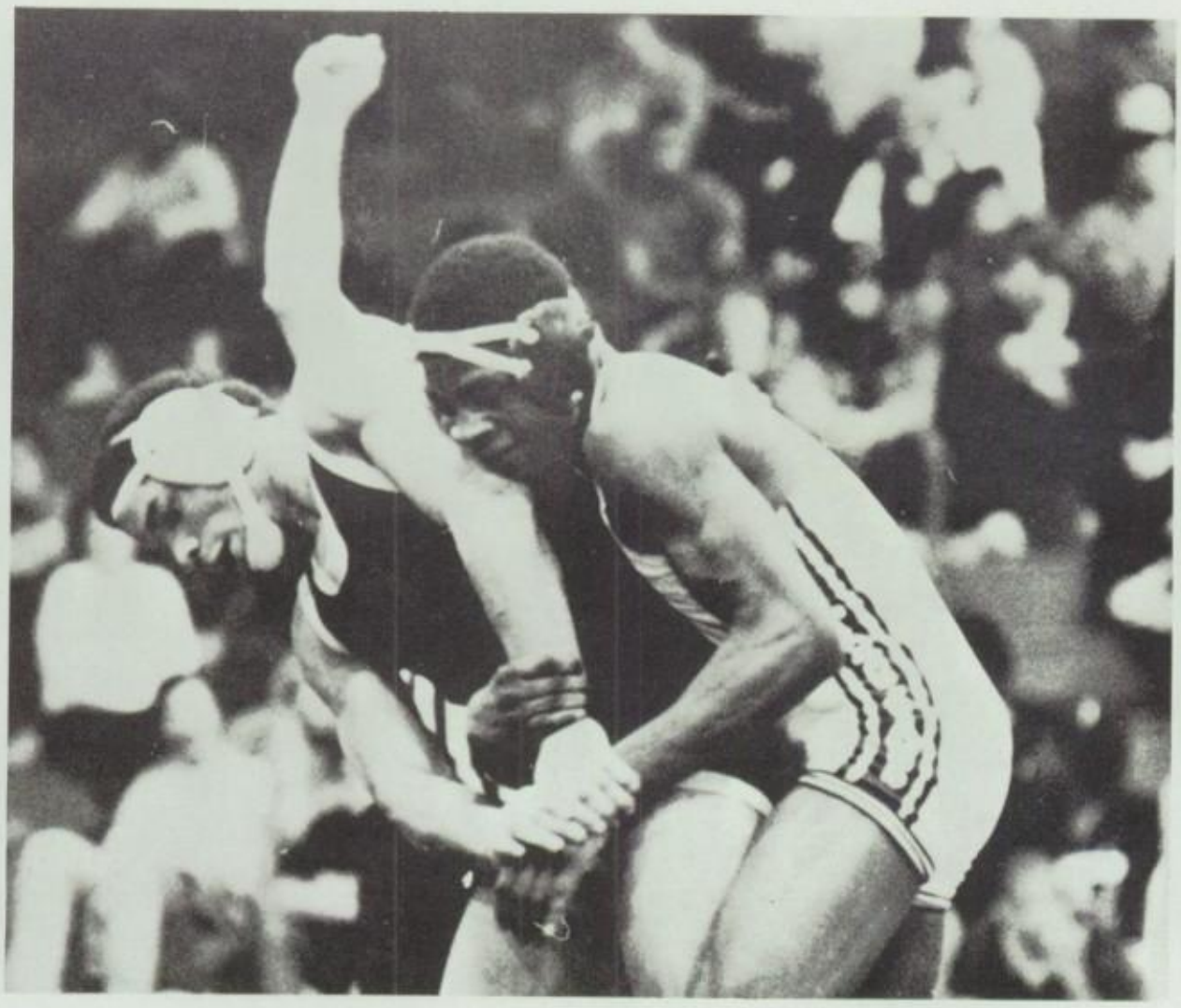
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM—Back Row: Coach Preston Bouler, Jarvis Jones, Renee Hinajosa, Reginald Drummond, Tim Powell, Torrey Smith, Arnell Ruffin, Bryan Kennedy, James Jones, Anthony Blue, Brandon Moore, Steven Herbert, David Gwizdalski, Jerry Smith, Darrell Singletary, Coach Ken McNeil. Front Row: Manager Richard Garcia, Manager Jimmy Nash, Harry Evans, Zarka Garrot, Jeff Aponte, Carl Everett, Larry Dumas, Edward Davis, Marland Hager, Manager Bryant Dumas, Manager Floyd Carry, and Manager Devonnye Simpson.

Wrestlers Take 'em to the Mat

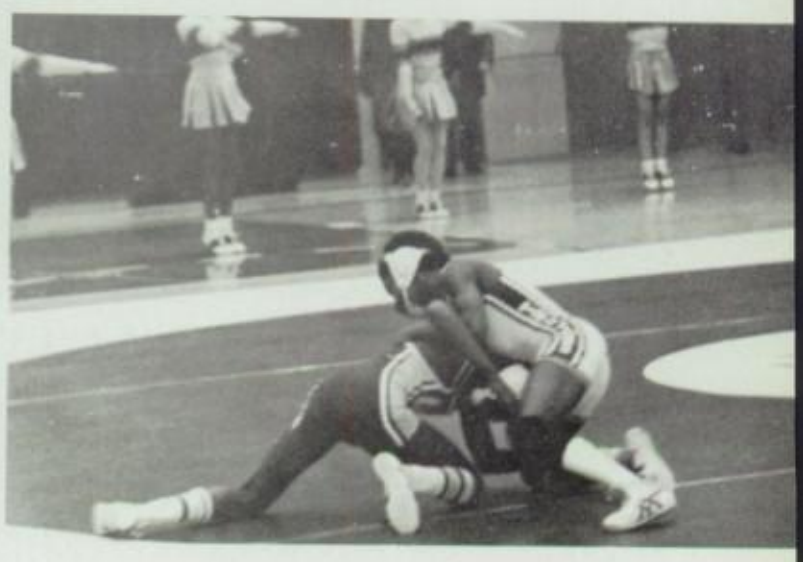
It was another year of pinning and winning for the wrestling Trojans. With outstanding wrestlers like Dave Jeffrey, Leonardo Watts, the grand champion of the Rocket Holiday Tournament, and newcomer Curtis Crims, it made it easy for the team to do well. According to the Varsity Coach, Greg Zuidema, "The team looked for a lot of prize matches during Districts, Sectionals and State." The team's efforts show that they have become strong and are well on their ways to many years of success and victory.



TOP PHOTO: The Varsity Wrestling Team. Back Row: Coach Washington, Demitrius King, John Kringas, Alonzo Edmondson, Thomas Watts, Coach Zuidema. **Kneeling:** Alfie Pilotto, Dan Shelton, Walter Cooper, Leonardo Watts, Pat Collins, Mark Velez, Dave Jeffrey. **RIGHT:** Leonardo Watts, Grand Champion of the Rocket Holiday Tournament.



LEFT: Leonardo Watts in Action! BELOW: Walter Cooper attempts to pin his opponent.



LEFT: **Freshman Wrestling Team. Back Row:** Coach Little, Tyrone Kennedy, Paul Figueroa, Adam Smith, Joe Luecke, Charles Stephenson, Artie McCree, Vincent Barker, Greg Campbell, Coach Tucker. **Front Row:** Floyd Curry, Buford Jones, Wayne Christ, Curtis Crims, Eric Benavides, Tim Porter, Dwayne Washington, Glen Heusmann.

BELOW LEFT: **The Sophomore Wrestling Team.** Porta Edmon, Mark Brooks, Dwayne Tucker, Coach Thompson, Gilbert Ramirez, Steve Hale, Kevin Malone.

Season Records: March On to Victory

VARSITY FOOTBALL

	Opponent	Bloom
Lockport	26	6
Homewood-Flossmoor	14	0
Thornton	6	13
Reavis	25	0
Thornwood	40	7
Thornridge	28	3
Joliet West	8	24
Lincoln-Way	24	0
Bloom Trail	18	15

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

	Opponent	Bloom
Lockport	12	6
Homewood-Flossmoor	28	14
Thornton	0	16
Reavis	33	16
Thornwood	15	16
Thornridge	26	20
Joliet West	13	36
Lincoln-Way	6	28
Bloom Trail	6	28

FRESHMAN "A" FOOTBALL

	Opponent	Bloom
Lockport	26	2
Homewood-Flossmoor	30	0
Thornton	14	12
Reavis	6	0
Thornwood	56	8
Thornridge	27	6
Joliet West	0	12
Lincoln-Way	56	0
Bloom Trail	60	0

FRESHMAN "B" FOOTBALL

	Opponent	Bloom
Lockport	14	6
Homewood-Flossmoor	52	6
Reavis	6	12
Joliet West	0	6
Lincoln-Way	22	6
Bloom Trail	52	0

BOYS' VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

	Opponent	Bloom
T-F South	19	44
Richards	21	35
Bloom Trail	25	31
Thornwood	31	24
Thornridge	15	47
Joliet Central	23	32
Lincoln-Way	24	31
Thornton	25	30
Lockport	16	45
Homewood-Flossmoor	18	42
Division	Fifth out of Eight	
Regional	Eighth out of Thirteen	

BOYS' FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CROSS-COUNTRY

	Opponent	Bloom
T-F South	27	29
Richards	46	17
Bloom Trail	50	15
Thornwood	17	46
Thornridge	33	25
Joliet Central	28	28
Lincoln-Way	18	39
Thornton	44	16
Lockport	16	39
Homewood-Flossmoor	22	37
Division	Sixth out of Eight	

BOYS' VARSITY GOLF

	Opponent	Bloom
Lockport	164	185
Homewood-Flossmoor	148	173
Tinley Park	178	164
Rich East	159	155
Shepard	158	155
Thornton	164	171
Thornwood	167	191
Thornridge	172	180
Joliet West	158	176
Rich Central	191	185
Lincoln-Way	169	185
Bloom Trail	153	164

GIRLS' SWIMMING

	Opponent	Bloom
Lockport	96	26
Bradley	61	64
Rich Central	18	83
Homewood-Flossmoor	84	43
Richards	67	59
University High	37	83
Eisenhower	38	76
Thornwood	78	46
Thornton	45	75
Reavis	68	46
Thornridge	70	53
Argo	58	68
Rich Central	25	81
Bloom Trail	33	90
T.-F. South	70	54
Bremen	56	70

VARSITY GIRLS' TENNIS

	Opponent	Bloom
Rich East	3	2
Bradley	5	0
Richards	4	1
Joliet Central	1	4
Homewood-Flossmoor	5	0
Argo	5	0
Thornton	5	0
Lockport	5	0
St. Francis	4	0
Rich South	5	0
Thornwood	5	0
Thornridge	5	0
Joliet West	3	2
Lincoln-Way	5	0
Bloom Trail	2	3
Joliet East	4	1

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE GIRLS' TENNIS

	Opponent	Bloom
Rich East	5	0
Bradley	5	0
Richards	4	1
Joliet Central	1	4
Homewood-Flossmoor	5	0
Argo	4	1
Thornton	4	1
Lockport	5	0
St. Francis	3	0
Rich South	3	2
Thornwood	5	0
Thornridge	4	1
Joliet West	3	2
Lincoln-Way	5	0
Bloom Trail	2	3
Joliet East	3	2

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

	Opponent	Bloom
Richards	2	0
Lockport	2	1
Homewood-Flossmoor	2	0
Thornton	0	2
Illiana Christian	0	2
Thornwood	0	2
Thornridge	2	1
Joliet West	0	2
Lincoln-Way	2	1
Bloom Trail	1	2
Lockport	2	1
Homewood-Flossmoor	2	0
Thornton	0	2
Thornwood	0	2
Thornridge	1	2
Joliet Central	0	2
Lincoln-Way	2	0
Bloom Trail	2	0

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

	Opponent	Bloom
Richards	2	0
Lockport	2	1
Homewood-Flossmoor	1	2
Thornton	2	0
Illiana Christian	0	2
Thornwood	2	0
Thornridge	0	2
Joliet West	0	2
Lincoln-Way	0	2
Bloom Trail	2	0
Lockport	2	1
Homewood-Flossmoor	2	0
Thornton	1	2
Thornwood	2	0
Thornridge	0	2
Joliet Central	0	2
Lincoln-Way	1	2
Bloom Trail	2	2

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

	Opponent	Bloom
Rich South	50	15
Argo	26	33
T-F South	48	15
Richards	50	15
Bloom Trail	21	37
Thornwood	19	42
Thornridge	19	44
Joliet Central	31	26
Rich Central	25	30
Joliet East	26	31
Lincoln-Way	21	40
Thornton	22	36
Lockport	26	30
Homewood-Flossmoor	22	36

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

	Opponent	Bloom
Mendel	40	54
Marian	44	57
Crete-Monee	54	56
Lockport	36	34
Homewood-Flossmoor	36	44
Hillcrest	63	61
Thornton	64	52
Tinley Park	57	49
Crete-Monee	54	58
Rich Central	49	47
Bloom Trail	56	49
Joliet West	62	67
Thornwood	49	62
Lincoln-Way	59	82
Thornridge	51	55
Bloom Trail	55	65
Lockport	34	32
Thornridge	35	51
Homewood-Flossmoor	34	36
Joliet Central	64	66
Thornton	67	55
Lincoln-Way	47	89

SOPHOMORE BOYS' BASKETBALL

	Opponent	Bloom
Lockport	41	34
Homewood-Flossmoor	30	33
Hillcrest	30	44
Thornton	52	46
Joliet West	36	39
Thornwood	45	46
Lincoln-Way	38	45
Thornridge	45	36
Bloom Trail	44	42
Lockport	38	26
Thornridge	57	49
Homewood-Flossmoor	44	35
Joliet Central	52	48
Thornton	54	41
Lincoln-Way	47	69

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

	Opponent	Bloom
Bradley	44	65
Homewood-Flossmoor	50	58
Thornton	52	62
Oaklawn	42	46
Seton	46	47
Lockport	54	51
T.F. South	45	62
Joliet West	36	58
Thornwood	43	53
Lincoln-Way	58	50
Thornridge	36	75
Bloom Trail	51	50
Lockport	52	41
Thornridge	Forfeit	
Homewood-Flossmoor	39	50
Joliet Central	72	39
Thornton	44	48
Lincoln-Way	55	43

VARSITY GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

	Opponent	Bloom
Bradley	104.6	97.2
Thornton	FORFEIT	
Bloom Trail	112.5	80.6
Thornwood	128.1	92.4
Thornridge	110.7	93.3
Joliet West	128.9	96.8
Joliet East	85.4	99.4

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

	Opponent	Bloom
Bradley	86.7	70.3
Thornton	FORFEIT	
Bloom Trail	93.4	66.3
Thornwood	112.7	78.1
Thornridge	90.9	79.0
Joliet West	104.9	73.8
Joliet East	FORFEIT	84.8

SOPHOMORE BOYS' WRESTLING

	Opponent	Bloom
Marian	42	18
Rich South	48	18
Hillcrest	24	48
Homewood-Flossmoor	24	30
Thornton	60	11
Rich Central	51	12
Reavis	56	13
Lockport	33	18
Crete-Monee	1	0
T.F. North	1	0
Thornwood	54	17
Lincoln-Way	42	17
Joliet West	48	9

FRESHMAN BOYS' WRESTLING

	Opponent	Bloom
Marian	30	42
Rich South	56	34
Hillcrest	36	27
Homewood-Flossmoor	30	48
Thornton	33	30
Rich Central	42	30
Reavis	24	48
Lockport	35	33
Crete-Monee	16	45
T.F. North	35	31
Thornwood	43	41
Lincoln-Way	14	52
Joliet West	27	42
Bloom Trail	42	17
Richards	27	53
Universe High	0	1

SOPHOMORE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

	Opponent	Bloom
Bradley	24	28
Homewood-Flossmoor	24	22
Thornton	28	17
Seton	36	21
Mt. Assisi	24	21
T.F. South	31	31
Joliet West	24	23
Thornwood	43	23
Lincoln-Way	41	42
Thornridge	27	33
Bloom Trail	32	27
Lockport	42	22
Thornridge	0	2
Homewood-Flossmoor	42	27
Joliet Central	27	28
Thornton	45	31
Lincoln-Way	49	30

VARSITY BOYS' WRESTLING

	Opponent	Bloom
Marian	11	38
Rich South	18	41
Hillcrest	35	23
Homewood-Flossmoor	23	34
Thornton	33	27
Rich Central	30	42
Reavis	45	13
Lockport	30	24
Crete-Monee	26	34
T.F. North	9	53
Thornwood	44	16
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Joliet West	44	9
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Universe High	38	43

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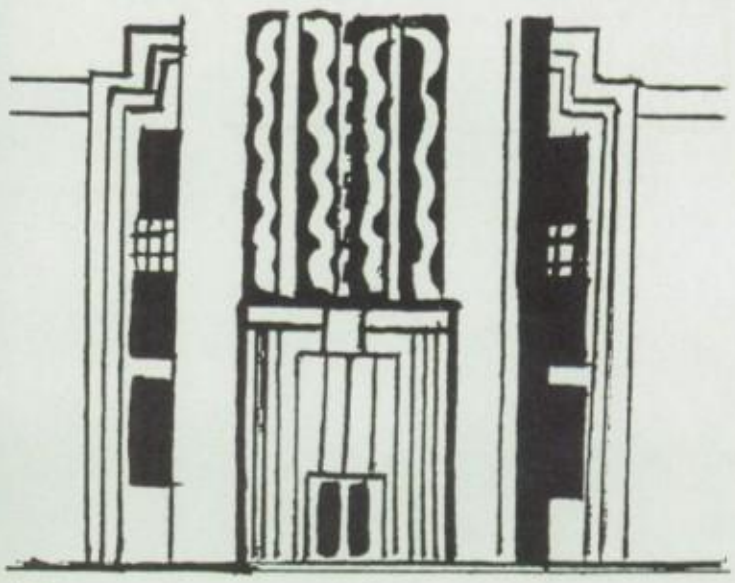

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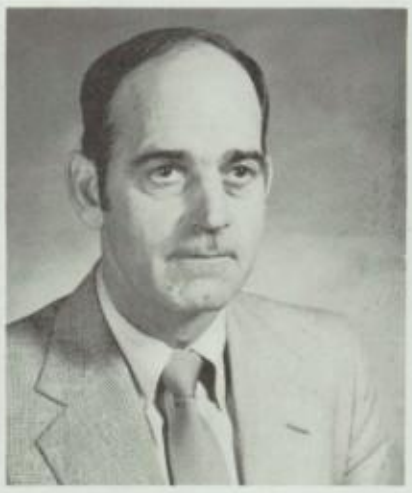

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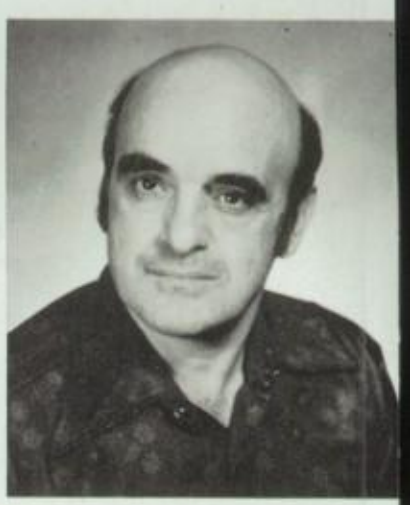

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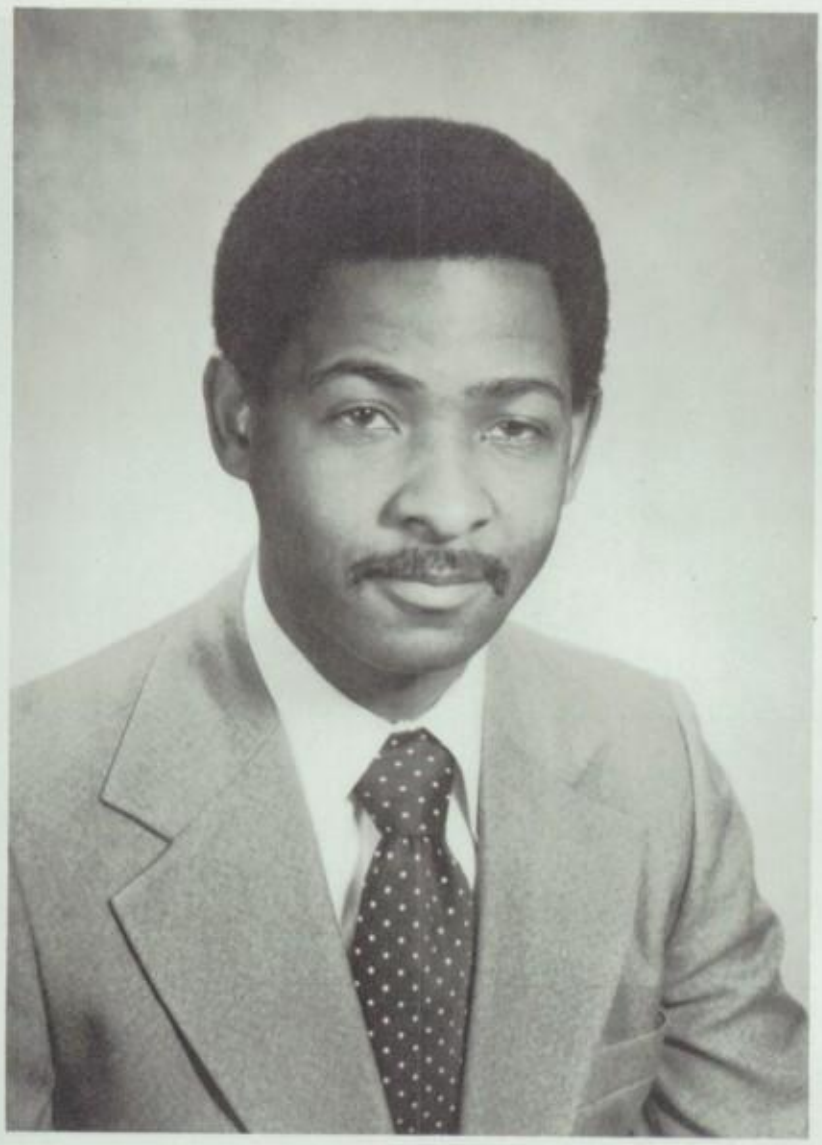

Mr. Ronald Patton
Principal, Bloom High School

Mrs. Diana L. Oldenburg
Assistant Principal

Mr. Chester A. Pulaski, Jr.
Assistant Principal

"Our goal is nothing less than that of making Bloom the finest high school in the state of Illinois. We will not compromise on that fact. This is only the beginning."—Mr. Ron Patton

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"When I think of Bloom High School, I think of the fact that every other school in the area is descended from our school. We were here originally; no tradition in the area is as strong as ours."—Mr. "Bud" Pulaski

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"We ask that everyone become involved. Education takes place in other areas beside a classroom desk."—Mrs. Diana Oldenburg

Mrs. Oldenburg might assert that she is generally not a "picky" person, but the evidence proves otherwise as she readies a serving table at the 1982 Homecoming Dance.

3:17 p.m.—one of the Deans' favorite times of the day.

Deans and Counselors

Mr. Leon Kriston

Mrs. Ivorie Lowe

Miss Carole Pressick

Mr. Michael Richardson

Mrs. Audrey Caldwell

Mr. Jerry Delap

Mrs. Mary Jean Meulbroek

Mr. Sam Piazza

Mr. James Soderstrom

Mr. Steve Tanksley

Mr. Marc Togliatti

Mr. Frank Cole

Communications

Mrs. Fieroh and Mrs. Tipple have a good laugh over another Humanities II essay at the shower for Mrs. Huneryager's new baby.

Ms. Sherry Balfour

Mr. James Bartholomew
Mr. Don Bondurant
Mr. John Curry
Mrs. Karen Ferro
Mrs. Lois Fieroh

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Mrs. Shirley Holloway
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Mr. Frank Miller
Ms. Lisa Newkirk
Mr. Neil Pomerenke

Mrs. Marshall Rayon
Mr. John Reimler
Mrs. Sheryl Smith
Mrs. Pat Tipple
Mrs. Anne Wade

How many minutes this time? Students prepare to enter the building after another fall attempt to perfect the fire drill.

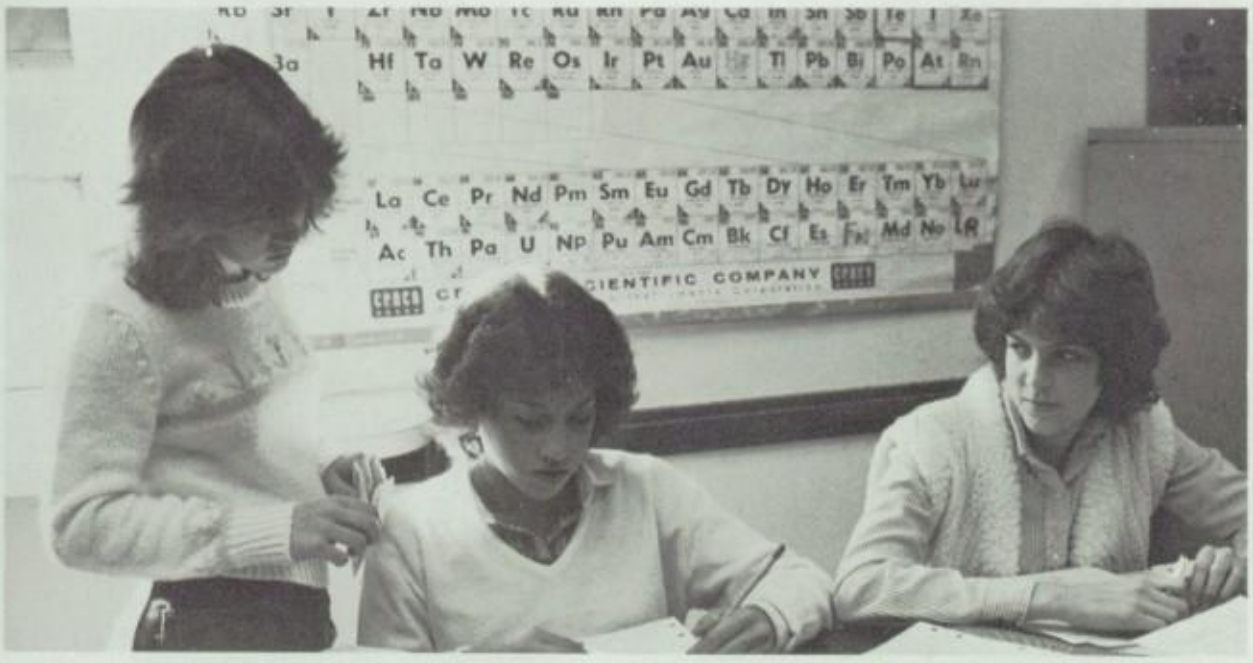
Math

Mrs. Ann Ardussi
Ms. Carol Barry
Ms. Janet Borggren
Mr. Preston Bouler
Mr. Steven Neubauer

Mrs. James Piaskowy
Mrs. Nancy Simpson
Ms. Celeste Swetlik
Mrs. Adrienne Thomas
Mr. Ruben Trevino

Mr. Greg Zuidema

Berlinda Maxwell and Todd Victor discover how easy it is to do their homework by computer.



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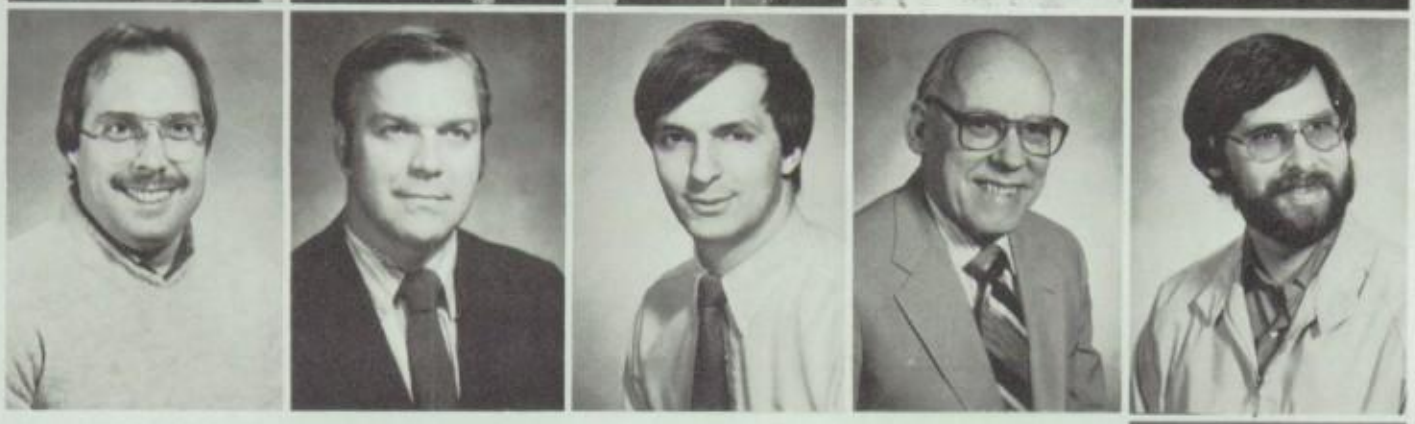
Mrs. Terry Gillespie
Miss Cathy Gliottoni



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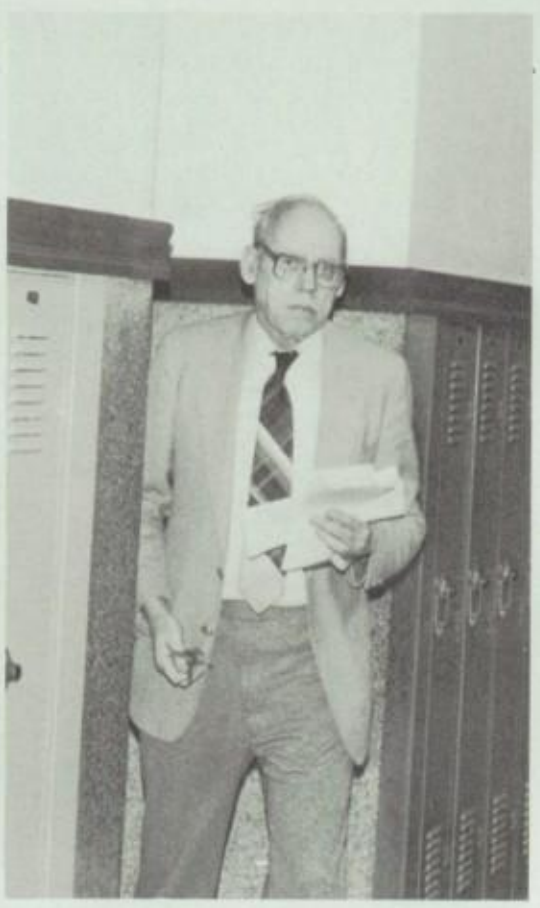
Mr. Edward Jaskolski
Mr. Thomas Jensen
Mr. Wes Lind
Mr. Richard Pett



Miss Donna Wegrzyn

Rosaria Baratta, Joe Cameli, Rich Mangerson and Rosemary Siragusa express their feelings about another science lecture after which a haggard Mr. Lind exits . . .

Mr. Nardi and Livia Planera are all smiles after another Trojan win.

Physical Education

Ms. Marilyn Anderson
Ms. Elizabeth Beeman
Mr. Robert Bell
Mr. Ralph Bromund
Miss Judith Connolly

Ms. Linda Conrad
Mr. Richard Grotemeyer
Mr. Fred Jacobeit
Mr. Bill Kelley
Mrs. Jacqueline Leeper

Mr. Wes Mason
Ms. Pat McCrindle
Mr. Frank Nardi
Mr. John Piazza
Mr. Mike Pohlman

Mr. Lonnell Poole
Mrs. Fern Salmon
Mr. Don Slota

Social Studies

Ms. Phyllis Aley
Mr. Alvin Andersen
Mrs. Geraldine Baader
Ms. Lynda Byrd
Mr. Melford Clayton

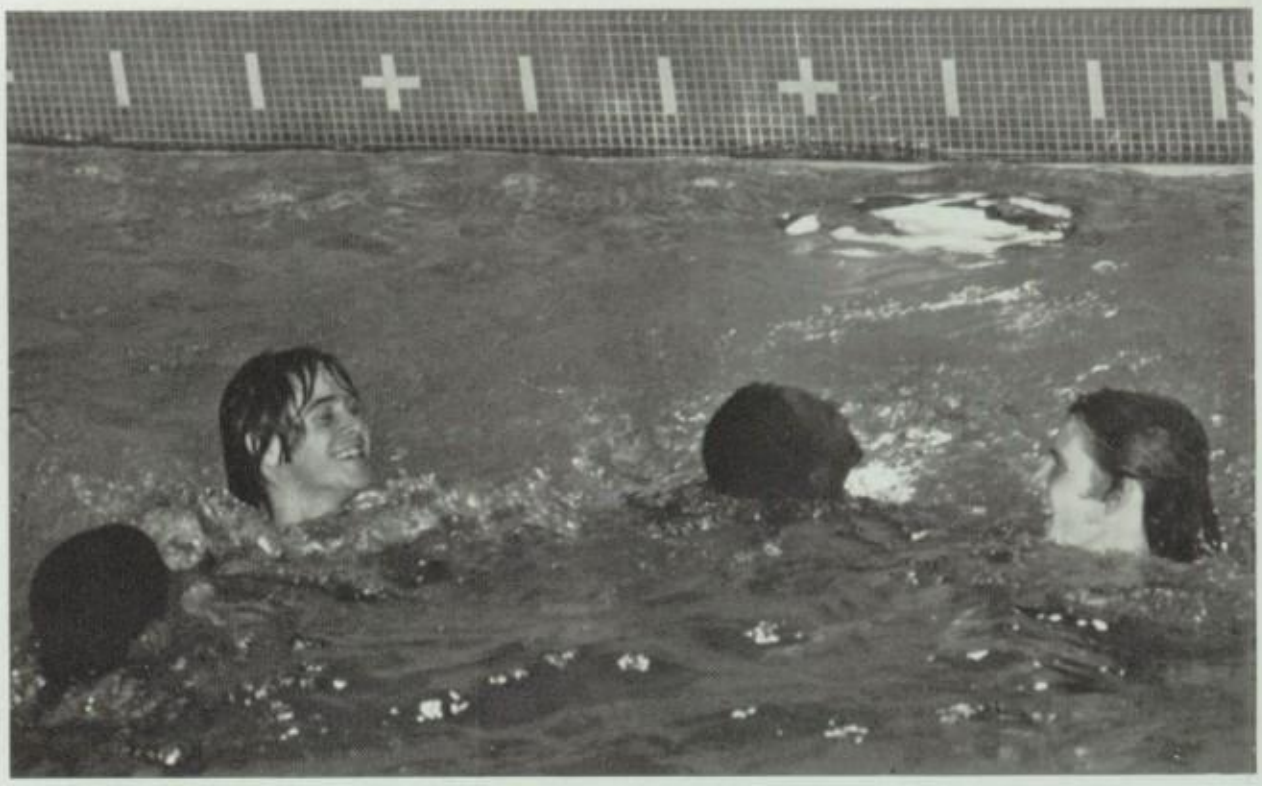
Miss Elizabeth Kelly
Mr. John King
Mr. Eugene Sadus
Mr. Joseph Wenzel

Mr. Bernard Hughes
1937-1982

"If I had a child who wanted to be a teacher, I would bid him Godspeed as if her were going to a war. For indeed the war against prejudice, greed and ignorance is eternal, and those who dedicate themselves to it give their lives no less because they may live to see some fraction of the battle won."

—James Hilton

Business Education; Industrial Education; Home Economics



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Mrs. Norma Gogins
Mrs. Carol Marin
Mr. Everett May
Mrs. Sherby McCrowey

Mrs. Marie Pressendo
Mrs. Rima Sell
Ms. Sharon Wojslaw
Mr. Donald G. Berbig
Mr. Bruce Bush

Mr. John Folta
Mr. James Hayden
Mr. Bertin W. Michael
Mr. Terrence Murphy
Mr. John Valenti

Ms. Kayrene Brown
Mrs. Patrice Mahone-Jordan
Miss Shirley Miller

Music;

Art;

Foreign Language

Mr. Roland Rose
Mr. William Ruphard
Mr. John Foster
Mr. Gediminas Kaulenas
Mr. Daniel Rusk

Mrs. Patricia Doran
Dr. René Franco
Miss Ruth Rich
Miss P. Lena Rizzo
Ms. Renee Williams

Miss Rizzo just can't decide on which fella—Mr. Miller or Mr. Bell—as the three faculty members ham it up at the Homecoming Assembly.

Special Education; Security

Ms. Diana Linn Anderson
Ms. Toni Austin
Ms. Diane Harris
Mrs. Lucretia Hart
Mr. Jerry Smith

Mrs. Laura Turner
Mrs. Christine Williams
Mr. Maurice Williams
Mrs. Ora Williams
Mrs. Lureline Raye

Mr. Larry Thomas
Mr. Warren Weishaar

Other Bloom Staff

Jane Condon
Jane Foster
Robin Hollaway
Sharon Negri

Doris Nehnevay
Carol Sella
Sandy Stanton
Pam Zinsmeister

Doris Jenkins
Scott Turner
Delores Hagemaster
Lee McKeska

The Library Staff

Tom Wiser
Carmelita Curl
Delores Capretti
Adeline Aprati

More Bloom Staff

Elaine Angelini
Vivian Bell
Carol Brenner

Kathy Burkholder
Dolores Capretti
Marie Cohrs

Flora Ciarlo
Faye Hawins
Bernice Heft
Betty Hendron
Betty Hess

Kara Kriston
Ned Leeper
Esther Liljegren
Lenore Reeves
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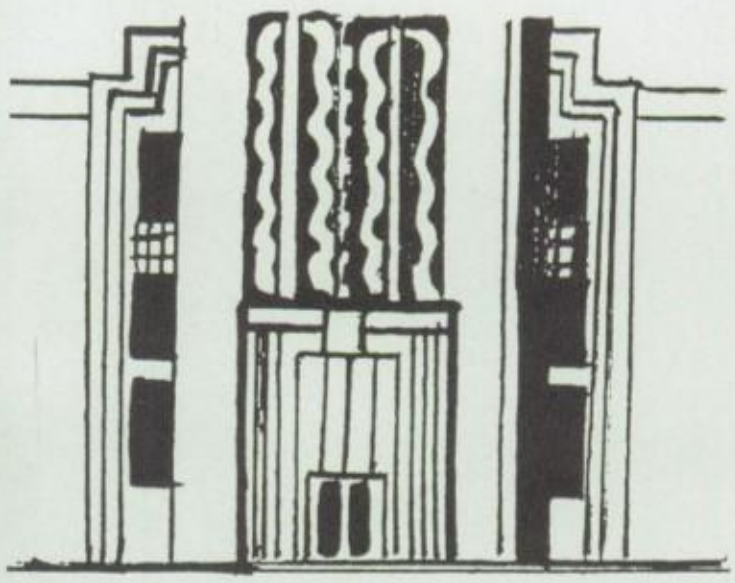


The Class of 1986

Freshmen Just Beginning

The Freshman class, sponsored by Mrs. Ardussi, started off their year by performing a skit and entering a float in the Homecoming festivities. The class is looking forward to many other activities as it progresses through Bloom. The class made a big effort to publicize National No Smoking Week and, as is true for all Freshman classes, a good start is only the beginning of many more good times.

Not Pictured: Jackie Norman (Secretary) and Lisa Hoffman (Social Chairperson).

President Earnest Winters

"Holding the office of President gave me a chance to display many of my ideas."

Vice-President Shaunne Amos

Treasurer Raquel Rodriguez

"I feel that running for a class office has made me a part of Bloom."

Publicity Chairperson Kelly Mitchell

"Being the Publicity Chairman has given me a chance to plan and suggest ideas for our school year."

Ann Marie Adams
John Adams
Lee Anna Adams
Marcello Alcantar
Maria Aleman
Donna Alexander

Johnny Alexander
Regina Alexander
Tracy Alexander
Leslie Amadio
Maria Elena Ambriz
Paul Ambrosini

Todd Ambrosini
Shaunne Amos
Rachel Anderson
Tina Anderson
Timothy Angellotti
Jeff Aponte

Julio Arce
Sandra Arellano
Denise Armstrong
Denise Arteaga
James Ashby
Bernadette Aulinskis

Veronica Ayala
Johnny Babiarz
Donald Bailey
Frankie Bankston
Gerald Barker
Terra Barker

Vincent Barker
Jennifer Bartolini
Carolyn Baum
Marilyn Baum
Javier Bautista
Michelle Bava

Eric Benavides
Brian Benjatka
Gregory Berger
Jeff Berti
Andrea Bertrand
Robert Beuck

Heath Bickham
Samone Black
Thomas Black
David Blair
Anthony Blue
Ruelon Bobo

Ronald Borowczyk
Darell Bowers
Joseph W. Boyd
Shawntina Boyd
Kelly Bradford
Rodney Bradford

Tionne Bradford
Bethann Bray
Sherry Brill
Susan Brink
Yolanda Brown
Irene Bruno

Andre Burnette
Kimberly Burrell
Julie Butts
Greg Campbell
Kevin Campbell
Steven Canty

Karen Capecci
Cathleen Cappelletti
Gabriel Carbajal
Arturo Cardenas
David Carlson
Garry Cassady

Paul Cellini
Maria Chavez
Neuda Chavez
Wayne Christ
Gina Cialkowski
Lisa Ciancanelli

Luciano Ciccotelli
Scotty Clayburn
Helen Claywell
Mark Cliff
Michael Clinton
Tracey Clinton

Michelle Cmelo
Kimberly Cobbs
Marla Cole
Felisha Coleman
Kimberlie Collier
Melinda Collins

Ronald Conboy
Adrian Contreras
Roger Cook
Phillip Cooper
Shurnell Cooper
Tim Corley

James Cousineau
Stewart Cox
Robert Cregg
Georgetta Crim
Curtis Crims
Wayne Criss

Arturo Cruz
Elizabeth Cruz
Floyd Curry
Sabrina Curry
Richard Dzarnecki
Alonzo Davis

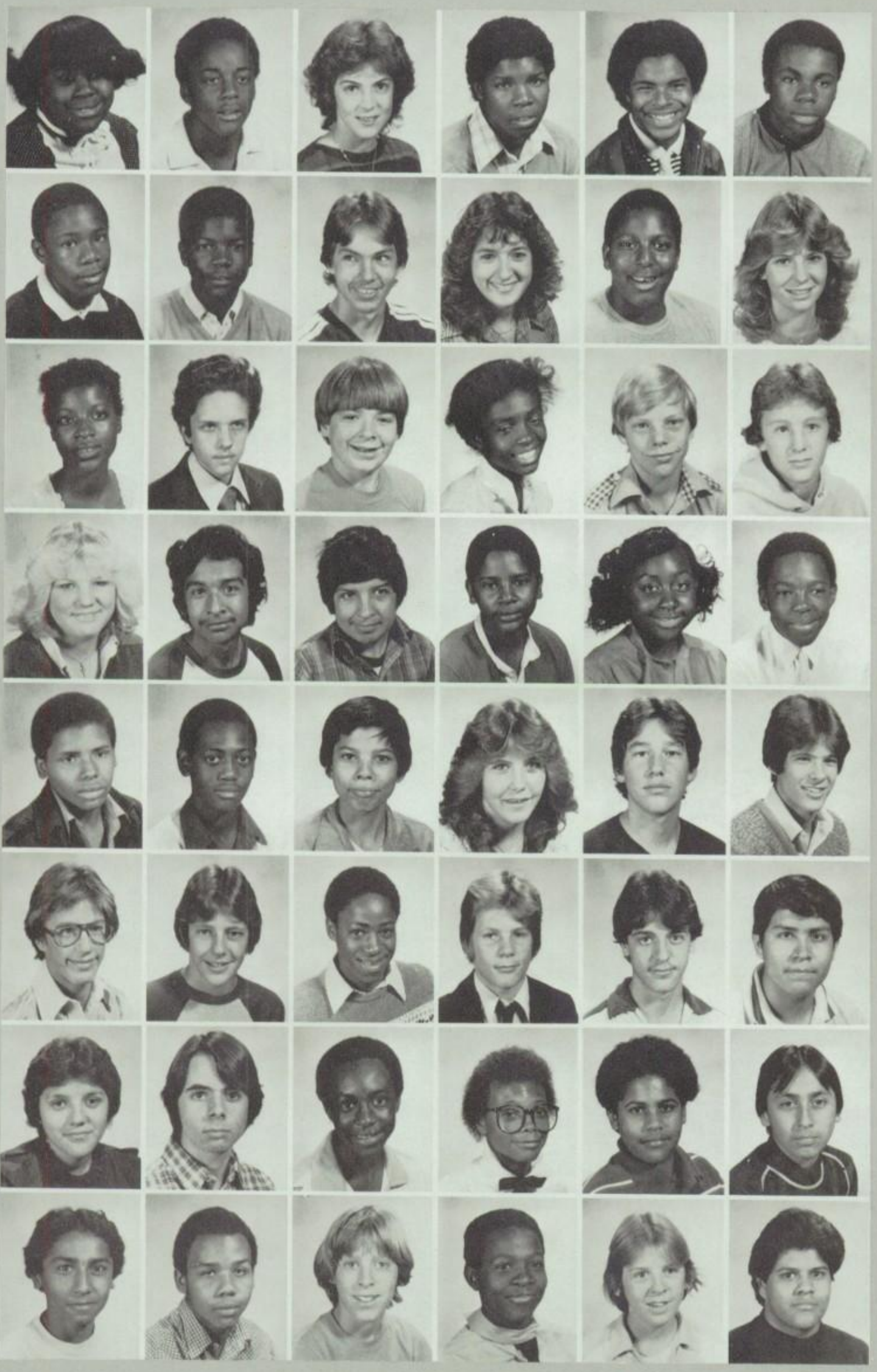
Debra Davis
Edward Davis
Kenneth Davis
Erinnia Deere
Tiffany Deere
Vito DelCore

Pedro DelHorno
Irene DelToro
Andrea DeMario
Anthony Denham
Allan Dennis
Cynthia DeSalvo

Peter Diamantopoulos
Michael Dickersen
Angelica Diosdado
Lloyd Doogan
Kozetta Dooley
Arvell Dorsey

Freshmen

Cellini to Galaviz



Desiree Dortch
Fred Douglas
Tama Drisi
Reginald Drummond
Melvin Dulaney
Brian Dumas

Larry Dumas
Anthony Duncan
Jeffery Duncan
Maureen Dunning
Ramilo Dunson
Kristin Dyrek

Saqueena Easterwood
David Eastham
Scott Eberly
Marilyn Edwards
Kirk English
Brad Epley

Susan Erikson
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Harry Evans
Pamela Evans
Terrance Evans

William Evans
Carl Everett
Mark Facko
Karen Fair
Anthony Faso
Steven Faso

Mark Faustin
Matthew Fewkes
Leon Fields
Kevin Finch
Peter Fiore
Alfredo Flores

Ana Flores
Joseph Foerster
Roger Folkes
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Richard Foster
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Roy Fox
Robert Francis
Tracy Franklin
Derrick Frazier
Timothy Fults
Jesus Galaviz

Freshmen
Garcia to Jones

Richard Garcia
Steven Gard
Kevin Garner
Carlos Garnica
Richard Garza
Andrew Gissler

John Glenn
Katrina Glenn
John Goeders
Anita Goldsmith
Annette Goldsmith
Nora Gonzalez

Tony Gonzalez
Kimberly Goodson
Joseph Gray
Dawn Greb
Robin Green
Nancy Greenwalt

Doreen Grilli
Steven Guillermo
Antoinette Gunn
Isabel Gutierrez
Barry Guyton
Reginald Guyton

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Donald Hale
Kelly Hall
Marion Hall
Mark Hammer
Valdimir Handy

David Hansen
Robert Harden
Judge Harris
Jim Hawker
Roderick Hawkins
Mark Heidenreites

Eric Hellgeth
Eric Henderson
Kathy Henderson
Steve Herbert
Alex Hernandez
Camerino Hernandez

Jackie Hernandez
Laura Hernandez
Kellie Herzic
Glenn Heusmann
Carlos Hill
Karen Hill

My Freshman year was only the beginning of

. . . a life change
—Steven Guillermo

. . . a new life
—Jennifer Bartolini

. . . four long years of high school. So far it has been great!
—Rita Rush

. . . a start to be something.
—Mitchell Powers

. . . my learning experience.
—Kathy Henderson

. . . hard work.
—Anthony Perry

If you could offer one suggestion to the incoming Freshmen, what would it be?

Don't try to be something you're not because we appreciate you, too! We were freshmen once.
—Rita Rush

Don't take advice from Seniors.
—Andrea DeMario

Don't be afraid; everyone has to be a friend before making a friend.
—Irene Del Toro

Don't be afraid of coming to Bloom. Everyone here is really nice.
—JoAnn Nagel

Be proud of Bloom and have school spirit.
—Antionette Lake

Rene Hinojosa
Gary Hochberg
Nichelle Hollivay
Byron Honore
Erik Hopperstad
Cynthia Houston

Pauline Howard
Marland Hughes
Simona Ibarra
Aniello Izzo
Michael Jackert
Kimberly Jackson

Leanne Janac
Joel Janssen
Jerry Jarrette
Erika Jefferson
Mario Jobbe
Emily Johnson

John Johnson
Tracey Johnson
Tracey Johnson
Barbara Jones
Bridget Jones
Buford Jones

Cassandra Jones
Charlotte Jones
James Jones
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Trenissia Jones
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Bryant Kennedy
Tonya Kennedy
Tyrone Kennedy

Monique King
Timothy King
Theodora Kladis
Michelle Kline
Ellen Klos
Theresa Kmiecik

Randy Knerler
Shalonda Knox
Richard Koite
George Kovach
Tami Kramer
Barb Kransky

Linda Kristina
Timothy Krzyston
Matthew Kulchawick
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Todd Lamparelli
Michelle Lechowicz
Nashonea Lee
Monique Lietz

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Wyndell Long
Anna Lopez
Armando Lopez
Sylvia Lopez

Joseph Luecke
John Lukan
Jannet Lyons
John Lyons
Ricky Maclin
Kimberly Manley

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Rodolfo Martinez
Michelle Masny

Freshmen

Jones to Owens

Matthew Mayer
Artie McCree
Kelly McCrory
Ronald McElroy
Kirk McGhee
Portia McMillian

Eric McNary
Tim Meinhart
Manuel Mendez
Veronica Mendoza
Steven Mergenthaler
Susan Michalski

Robert Mickelson
Jack Middleton
Catherine Miller
Charles Miller
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Kristen Miller

Timothy Miller
Ermelinda Miranda
Daryl Mitchell
Kelly Mitchell
Bernetta Mixon
Christopher Moeller

Richard Monty
Brandon Moore
Henry Moore
James Troy Moore
Paulette Moore
Sylvia Morales

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Carmen Moreno
Scott Moreno
Paul Morton
Tonya Myers
JoAnn Nagel

Joe Napoleon
Kathleen Nardella
Kimberly Nehls
John Nemec
Julieanna Nozar
Christopher O'Banner

Patricia O'Halloran
Migdalia Ojeda
Patrick Olcott
Stephen Orlick
Sandra Ortiz
Collette Owens

Freshmen

Pacheco to Smith

Anita Pacheco
Kevin Pagoria
Vincenzina Palombi
Christine Pedraza
Michelle Peeples
Norma Pena

Dionne Penny
Alma Perez
Isaias Perez
Glenda Permenter
Anthony Perry
Kimberly Philip

Francie Phillips
Gino Pigozzo
Frank Piro
Romana Planera
Roshonda Plenty
Sherry Plock

Phyllis Pointer
Kellie Porter
Tim Porter
Tawana Pouncey
Timothy Powell
Mitchell Powers

Stuart Prim
Martin Pruneda
Maria Quintanilla
Tammi Ragland
Anne Raich
Rose Ramey

Brenda Ramirez
Elizabeth Ramirez
Marylou Ramirez
Apolinar Ramos
Terri Richmond
Doris Rivera

Maria Rivera
Sylvia Rivera
Lynise Roach
Anthony Roberts
Stephanie Roberts
Ken Robinson

Kimberly Robison
Isaias Rodriquez
Julio Rodriguez
Luis Rodriguez
Raquel Rodriguez
Sylvia Rodriguez

Mike Rodzen
Julia Roebuck
Berthaine Rogers
Toula Romas
Debra Roop
Juan Rosales

Carolyn Rose
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Wendy Rosinski
Vicke Ross
Sheri Rossi
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Jordan Ruiz
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Noraen Saldivar
Paul Salinas

Cale Salter
Alexander Sanchez
Linda Sanchez
Reuben Sanchez
Ricardo Sanchez
Xavier Sanchez

Saul Santiago
Amena Saunders
Patrick Sauter
Richard Schackart
Trina Scheihing
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William Seniw

Beth Senne
Sean Simmons
Lynda Simonetti
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Darrell Singletary
Paula Small

Adam Smith
Gilbert Smith
Jerry Smith
John Smith
Tonya Smith
Torrey Smith

William H. Smith
Kenneth Snedden
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Cheryl Spann
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John Stanley
Amy Stansberry
Herbert Staten
Tracilyn Steinmetz
Charles Stephenson
Eric Stephenson

Joe Stoval
Paul Stovall
Steven Streck
Kimberly Swain
Lisa Tavoletti
Becky Thomas

Darwin Thomas
George Thompson
Sharon Thompson
Mary Tokarczyk
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Michelle Vanbeek
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Kathryn Vaughn
Jose Velez
Rosa M. Verduzco
Francisco Villagomez
Jackie Villalobos
Rosemary Villarreal

Christine Vinnacombe
Michelle Volpe
John Waddle
Marea Wade
Jimmy Walker
Tina Wallace

Sherry Walters
Adriene Washington
Dwayne Washington
Kimberly Washington
Ronald Washington
Andre Watkins

Freshmen

Smith to Zona

Paul Webb
Steven Weiss
Leticia Wells
Angelique White
Frederick Wilkes
Angela Williams

Brenda Williams
Joseph Williams
Kelly Williams
Martin Williams
Michael Williams
Michael Williams

Darnell Willis
Robert Willis
Armetra Wilson
Earnest Winters
Virginia Winters
Mario Woods

Addison Woodward
Kimberlyn Wright
Anthony Younger
Jose Zambrano
Mark Zona

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Daniel Campbell
Camilo Cardoza
Miguel Castillo
Mark Clanton
Andre Clinkscale
Earnest Collins
James Crabtrey
Mary Ann Crosby
John Dalie
Satrin Davis
Willie Edwards
Anthony Evans
James Ewers
Robert Fisher
David Formentini
Don Fuller
Zarka Garrott
Robert Gaston
Lisa Goff
Raymond Goings
John Granno
Scott Griffith
Tracy Griffith
Raymond Guillermo
Bobby Guyton
Pamela Hale
Ronald Harper
Shawnelle Haynes
Lisa Hoffman
Marland Hughes
Dawn Huskisson
Tam Huynh
Catherine Jackson
William Jamison
Michael Johnson
Arnesia Jones
Arvis Jones
Delores Jones
Craig Keyes
Ezell Keyes
Tamara Kraut
Bobby Kudlaty
Michelle Kry
Stacey Laven
O.C. Lee
Albert Lloyd
Victor Mancha
Jackie McMullen
Timothy Meinhart
Caroline Menor
Ted Michalopoulos
Daniel Morgan
Anthony Morris
Michael Nardoni
Jimmy Nash
Dennis Neally
Jackie Norman
Jimmie Norman
Tanya Norwood
James Ortiz
Scott Ostland
Dennis Patrizi
David Phillips
Brian Popko
Patricia Price
Raymundo Rios
Tracy Romano
Kimberly Rowe
Elizabeth Royer
Kevin Rucker
Patricia Seat
Lois Sharp
Eric Shenarult
Scott Smado
Deanna Smith
Jack Smith
Jerome Tavoletti
Terrance Tavoletti
Becky Thomas
Robert Torkelson
Aida Trevino
Albert Trigo
Miguel Ulloa
Terrance Vaughn
Juan Vela
Rodney White
Jessica Williams
Bernard Wilson
William Witt
Abelino Zambrano

The Class of 1985

Sophomore Class: Service First

President Tonya DeSanto

"Most of all, I'm proud to be a student at Bloom."

Secretary Lisa Hines

"In being the sophomore class secretary, I feel that I have expanded my knowledge."

The Sophomore class has been busy this year. The class started off the year by having a bake sale in conjunction with the 90th anniversary of Chicago Heights. Class members then started construction of the Homecoming float which carried the title: "Roast the Tigers."

Another project involved the donation which the class gave to Operation Snowball, a drug abuse program. In February, the class held a Mouth-a-thon to raise money for other class activities. The Class of 1985 was enthusiastically sponsored by Mr. John King and Mrs. Carol Marin.

Adviser John King

Adviser Carol Marin

Treasurer Carmen Camarena

"I have gained experience in dealing with people."

Business Manager Kelly Horns

"We have benefitted the sophomore class because we have enabled many sophomores to participate in many school activities."

Maria G. Acosta
Serge Adam
Alesia Adams
Christopher Adams
Christopher L. Adams
Theresa Adams

Oscar Alaniz
Arturo Alcantar
Delma Alegria
Latonya Alexander
Leslie Alexander
Michelle Alexander

Terrance Alexander
Juan Alfaro
Karla Allen
Norman Allen
Patti Anderson
Luis Andino

Thomas Angellotti
Mark Austin
Kelly Axelson
Dawn Babb
Sarah Bajorinas
Shayne Baker

John Balassone
Stephanie Bangs
Virnita Barker
Rondino Barlow
Billy Barnett
Phillip Bartkiewicz

Steven Bartolomei
Giselle Basile
Ausanta Beasley
John Becker
Kim Bell
Latrice Bell

Steve Bell
Angela Bianchi
Anthony Bickham
Amy Bishop
Johnnie Bishop
Twanna Bishop

Jarvis Blake
Wade Bluck
Charlotte Bobek
Susan Boisvert
Suzanne Boots
Richard Bowen

Stacey Boyd
Mary Boyle
Mary Brackman
Marie Bradford
Elizabeth Brandy
Robin Brandy

Timothy Brawley
Jenny Bray
Elizabeth Brewer
Robbie Bright
Mark Brooks
Maurice Brown

Tamra Brown
Tonya Brown
Christopher Broxton
Angela Bruni
Greg Buckley
Becky Buetow

Lora Bult
Tom Burkholder
Sherry Butterfield
Louise Caffarini
Debbie Cahill
Richard Cairo

Christopher Cameli
Maria Camerena
Stacy Cameron
Samuel Camp
Joann Campbell
Catrice Canty

Carolyn Carlson
Jennifer Carlson
Kim Carpenter
Eric Chatman
Olga Chavez
Lagenne Cole

James Coleman
Jerome Coleman
Charles Compton
Gary Compton
Helen Connors
Kim Cowger

James Cull
Rosa Curiel
Sheri Dailey
Mary M. Damiani
Alesia Davis
Dawn Davis

Pamela Deere
Phoebe DeLoach
Tom DeMent
Jeffery Denny
Tanya De Santo
Brenda DeThomas

Antonio Diaz
Betty Diaz
Irene Diaz
Charlie Dickerson
Tyrone Dixon
Brent Donaldson

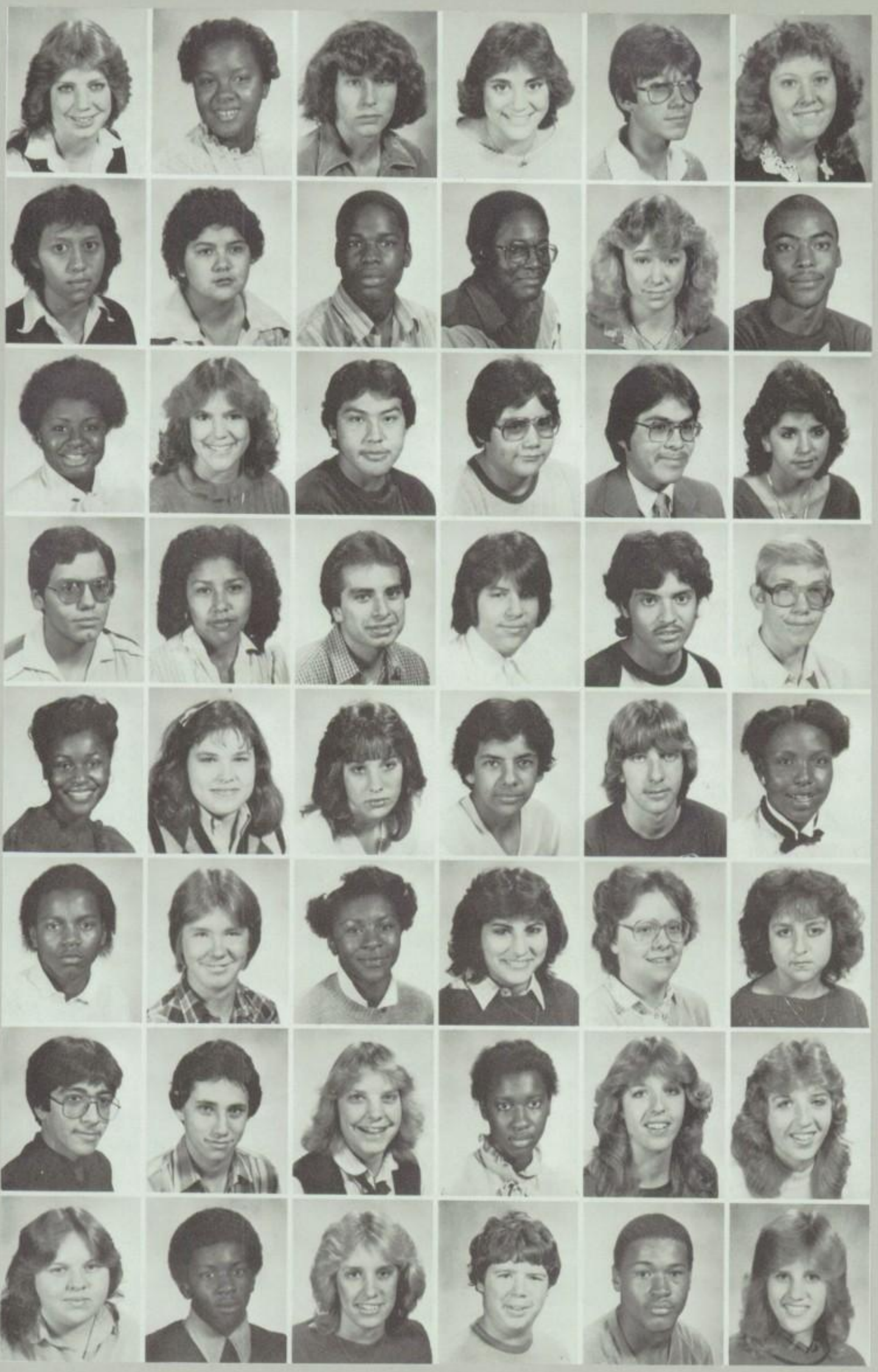
Hortense Douglas
Dawn Duncan
Robert Duncan
Cynthia Dunning
Karen Dutka
Marisa Dykes

Gerri Eastham
Porta Edmon
Arnell Elam
Sheri Elliott
Denise Ellis
Montez Ellis

Dawn Epley
Glenn Erickson
Steve Estrada
Bryan Evans
Dawn Evans
June Evans

Sophomores

Cameli to Hamlin



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Diana Felty

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Stephanie Franklin
Troy Fuller

Patrina Furnace
Joanna Gadotti
David Galindo
Eloy Garcia
Juan Garcia
Lisa Garcia

Noe Garcia
Rebecca Garcia
Rojelio Garcia
Sanamancio Garcia
Luis Garnica
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Marcus Gibson
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Trina Gray
Karen Gregor
Kristine Greger

Candice Griffin
Nathaniel Guyton
Tracy Haack
Carl Hagg
Steven Hale
Beth Hamlin

Sophomores
Hanson to Lightfoot

Kenneth Hanson
Janet Harland
Jillene Harland
Kenneth Harvey
Lynn Hayden
Thomas Helsel

Emmett Henderson
Cynthia Hensley
Anthony Hernandez
Ismael Hernandez
Jose Hernandez
Olga Hernandez

Olivia Hernandez
Lawrence Herring
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Amy Horak
Kelly Horns
Anthony Houston
Savage Houston
Kevin Howe
Troy Huff

Leslie Hynes
Derrick Jackson
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Jerome Jacobucci
Octavias James
Michael Janes

Jason Jankowski
Gary Jarrette
Kristine Jendrasek
Scott Jewitt
Frank Jobbe
Alfreida Johnson

Dexter Johnson
Kathyleen Johnson
Michael Johnson
Ronald Johnson
Stacy Johnson
Brunetta Jones

Carlita Jones
Claude Jones
Mark Jones
Richard Jones
Shawn Jones
Sheneste Jones

My Sophomore year was only the beginning of

. . . a new me. —Lagenne Cole

. . . a great year at Bloom High School and getting a great yearbook.
—Vickie Vasquez

. . . my life as a responsible adult.
—David Seaver

. . . a lot more homework. —Jim LaBuda

. . . troubles. —Linda Mayer

. . . education that prepares me for college.
—Tom Helsel

. . . a tragedy. —Kevin Howe

Kevin Karpas
Charles Kelly
Brett Kenmotsu
Scott Kiehl
Evelyn Kimbrough
Lorez Knox

Jomes Koite
John Konieczka
Tom Koselke
Angela Kowalski
Atnhony Krabbe
Ann Kucinski

Gerald Kushner
James Labuda
Joseph Labuda
Alan Lach
Teresa Lamparelli
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William Lawton
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Vanessa Lewis
Melanie Lightfoot

Michael Locicero
Thelma Long
Robert Longo
Andrew Lopez
Ceasar Lopez
Graciela Lopez

Raymond Lopez
Keith Lott
Lorenzo Lucari
Marco Lucente
Maureen Lulkowski
Mark Lustig

Anna Maciariello
Kevin Malone
Michael Malone
Richard Mangerson
Christi Manola
Kevin Manson

Marsha Manson
Dana Marks
Amy Martin
Debra Martinez
Larry Martinez
Lori Martinez

Ken Mayer
Linda Mayer
Brian Mays
Tushundra McKinley
Candy McNeal
John McPeek

Margherita Medica
Thomas Meinhart
Armando Mejia
Jesus Mejia
Elisa Melillo
Rosalydia Mendez

Jeanette Menzie
Scott Mergenthaler
Andrea Miller
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Porfiria Miranda
Bridget Monroe

Kelly Montanez
Kenneth Montgomery
Leisa Moore
Tiffany Moore
Patricia Moreland
Carol Morgan

Sandra Morgan
Terry Lee Morgan
Michele Morrett
Bridgette Mosley
Earl Moy
Brian Murray

Sophomores
Locicero to Petrongelli

We keep hearing the phrase, "We're from Bloom; couldn't be prouder . . . " If you had to choose one thing about your high school to brag about what would it be?

I would brag about it being one of the oldest and most prestigious schools around.
—Emmett Henderson

All of the Bloom Spirit.
—Savage Houston

The history of the school.
—Jim Labuda

Bloom students are loyal to their school. Through good and bad they keep cheering.
—Beth Hamlin

The Trojan Head.
—Eric Rochelle

What has been the best social event that you have attended so far in your high school career?

The pep assembly.
—April Pugh

Homecoming football game.
—Michelle Shambo

The career day.
—Kathleen Johnson

Our homecoming and the assemblies.
—Roslyn Wooten

I have more fun at the football and basketball games than I do anywhere else.
—LaGenne Cole

The dances.
—Kris Greger

Lori Naccarato

John Nieberle

Maria S. Nieto

James Noble

Chris Nordstrom
Gregory Northington
Yvonne Nystrom
Evelina Ochoa
Kenneth Ochoa
Michael Oehmke

George Olcott
Heather Oliver
Christiana Orfanos
Mary Palanca
Stephen Palcek
Laurie Pascarella

Paul Pascarella
Elise Patton
Russell Paus
Charles Payne
Marlene Pedraza
David Pensinger

Cecilio Perez
Michael Perez
Ricardo Perez
Deron Perkins
Rhonda Perrotta
Anna Petrongelli

Sophomores

Petrou to Torres

Annamaria Petrou
Robert Pettigrew
Robert Pharazyn
Tamara Piquion
Rosann Pisterzi
Joseph Piunti

Charles Pointer
Carla Porter
Spiro Poulos
Scott Pratscher
Mary Priller
William Prince

Laurie Prokop
Michael Pryszcz
April Pugh
Gilbert Ramirez
Mario Ramos
Debra Ratkovic

Shelly Ravelette
Diane Redmond
Clifton Reed
Samuel Rehak
Melissa Reynolds
Salathiel Reynolds

Rosalind Riesebeck
Timothy Rinearson
Marcello Rivera
Monica Rivera
Raymond Rivera
Vilma Rivera

Mark Robertson
Antoinette Robinson
Robert Robison
Eric Rochelle
Wanda Rodgers
Maria Rodgriguez

Corinne Roe
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Guillermina Rosales
Ruben Rosales
Yolanda Rosales
Anthony Rotondi

Ronald Ruffin
Roxann Ruiz
James St. Leger
Bryan Samuels
Sandra Sanchez
Mary Sanfratello

Renee Schichner
Mark Schimanski
Bret Schroeder
Glenester Scott
Michael Scott
David Seaver

Paula Selent
Veronica Serrato
James Shambo
Michelle Shambo
Willie Shepherd
Karen Shirley

April Showers
David Simonetti
Darrell Skinner
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Fletcher Smith
Solen Smith

LaVerne Sneed
Edward Solomon
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Michelle Sprague
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John Stokes
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Eric Thompson
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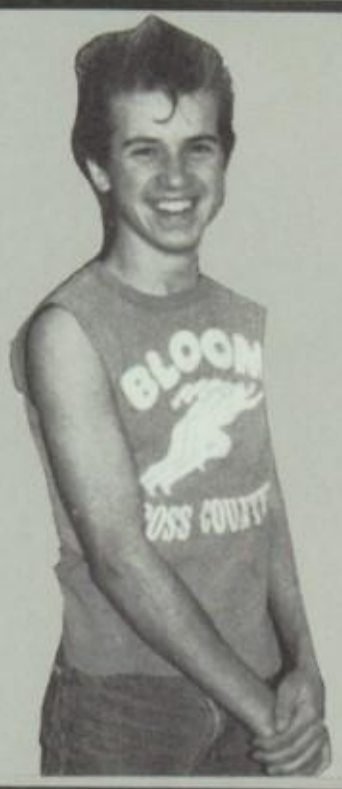
Victor Tieri
Merlene Toliver
Christopher Torres



What is the most important single way in which you have matured or changed since September of your freshman year?

I've learned that you don't need many friends; only a few good ones.
—Linda Mayer

I started getting more involved in my school work and I stopped making noises in the hallway.
—Ausanta Beasley

I grew another tooth.
—Joe Trojanowski

It try to do well in my classes. I don't giggle and act stupid anymore.
—Tamara Piquion

I grew a mustache and a beard.
—Christopher Adams

I have taken on more responsibility.
—Kevin Howe

Meeting more people and understanding others with their own feelings.
—Claude Jones

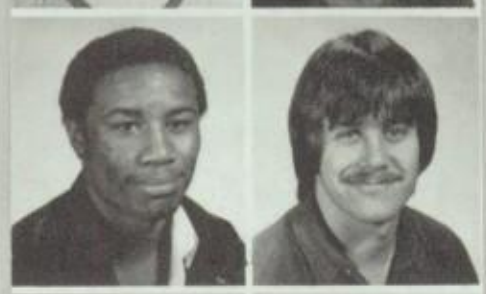
I don't act like an idiot.
—Michelle Shambo

Sophomores
Tracy to Zuniga

Melissa Tracy
Kimberly Trammell

Tania Trice
Shawn Trock

Joe Trojanowski
Dwayne Tucker



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Jose Ulloa
Diane Valdez

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Kelli Vaughn
Cecilia Ann Vela
James Vela
Javier Velazquez
James Venditti

Angela Vickers
Wendy Victor
Stephanie Vivian
Sheila Volpe
Maribeth Waite
Derrick Walker

Theresa Ward
Angela Warren
Leon Washington
Shelia Webster
Deborah Weisbrodt
Christine Wiencek

When was the first moment when you knew you were no longer a "Bennie"?

When I realized there was no fifth floor.

—Bob Pharazyn

When I saw all those little freshmen getting lost.

—Jennifer Carlson

It was when I considered everything easy and the new Bennies were coming into the school.

—Tamara Piquion

When I knew where all my classes were.

—George Olcott

I knew I wasn't a Bennie when a freshman came up to me all panicky and asked me where a certain room was; I was able to tell her.

—Denise Glavas

Arthur Wiggins
Gregory Williams
Loretta Williams
Tennida Williams
Willie Williams
Doug Williamson

Don Wilson
Paula Wilson
Dennis Winder
Dawn Winkiel
Carla Woods
Karen Woods

Roslyn Wooten
Martin Zalewski
George Zerante
Matthew Zimny
George Zollicoffer
Maria Zuniga

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Moises Chavez
Reginald Cooper
Vanessa Cooper
James Crosby
Anibal Cruz
Shalanda Dunson
Jose DeJesus
Lesa Demps
Ellen Dennis
Rose Diaz
Julia Dolat
Eddie Doxy
Melinda Edgecomb
Glynis Elam

Joseph Eliff
Dawn Flaig
Beatrice Flores
Sheryl Fortney
Gwendolyn Franklin
Sharon Fry
Eulalio Garcia
Martin Garcia
Rudy Garcia
Charles Giles
Thomas Glasco
Tammy Glass
Paul Green
Don Guess
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Maria Lopez
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Ronald Malvestuto
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Christine Martinez
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Jackie Meinhart
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Daniel Shelley
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Steve Soto
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LaShawn Steele
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Jerome Travis
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Allen Vazquez
Loren Vittori
Jeannie Wazny
Timothy Weygandt
Tino Whitfield
Cynthia Willis
Lavonne Winters
Patricia Woodson
Michelle Woosley

The Class of 1984

President Sheila McCray

"It takes a lot more than sitting back to get the job done."

Junior Class Wins Spirit Jug

The Class of 1984, winners of the new spirit jug this year is well on its way to a successful year. The class participated in the Homecoming assembly and parade. It also held a Christmas assembly in which members of the class showed a lot of Christmas spirit. The class has many other activities planned for the year, the biggest event being, of course, Prom '83. The sponsors of the Junior class are Ms. Pressick and Mr. Richardson.

Adviser Michael Richardson

Adviser Carole Pressick

Secretary Marsha Porter

"My office has given me a chance to work with others."

Vice-President of Finance
Richard Dandino

"I feel it has helped me to organize and handle responsibilities."

Social Chairperson
Carol Spann

Vice-President of Publicity
Kim Franklin

"Holding an office has taught me to be more responsible and it has strengthened my leadership abilities."

Treasurer Rhonda Lee

"My biggest responsibility has been the one of handling Junior class funds. It has been an important lesson."

Deneen Aardema
Ron Alexander
Yolanda Alexander
Luis Alfaro
Marcello Allevi
Tom Amadio

Christopher Anderson
Michael Anderson
Mark Ankrom
Shauni Anna
Leonie Aris
Darren Ashford

Teresa Aulinskis
Tharron Austin
Roberto Ayala
Gregory Babiarz
Randy Baker
Rosaria Baratta

John Basile
Timothy Batey
Ardelia Beasley
Reginald Beaver
Cheryl Bechard
Arthur Becker

Scott Belazi
Michael Bellamy
Robert Benavides
Stephanie Benjamin
Patrick Bianconi
Maneasseana Blackful

Timothy Blair
James Blaszczyk
James Bobek
Michael Boswell
Steven Bowen
Renee Boyd

Yolanda Boykin
Peter Bradley
William Brassfield
Clinton Broadfield
April Brown
Kimberly Brown

Laura Bruno
Linda Bruno
William Buckner
Susan Bulanda
Tracy Burgess
Lisa Butler

Sedette Butler
Dora Cadena
Jose Cadena
Jamie Cameli
Patricia Carey
Jody Castaneda

Vicente Castaneda
D'Aulan Celmer
John Christofanelli
Dawn Ciofalo
Dorothy Clanton
Shirley Clanton

Rene Clark
Rich Colbert
Donna Coleman
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Sylvia Contreras
Nancy Louise Cooper
Raymond Cooper
Rachelle Corradetti

Diane Cotton
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Melvin Crawford

Sandra Crockett
Scott Cruickshank
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Stacey Davis

Rodney Dawson
Carl DeButch
Lolitha Deere
Doroteo DelToro
Joe DeMase
Delano Dennis

Karen DeNovellis
Dean DePaoli
Melvin Doxy
Douglas Doyle
John Drozd
Sheryl Dubsky

Donald Dunfee
Bobby Edmond
Alonzo Edmondson
Robert Edwards
Andrea Eichler
Gordon Ellis

Lee English
Leeann Enright
Robert Ercole
Lyndon Ervin
Paul Esposito
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Daniel Evans
Tina Evans
Sharon Ferguson
Paul Finch
Danny Fitzgerald
Anthony Fleming

Michael Flowers
Kathy Foster
Cynthia Franks
Walter Frazier
John Freelove
Deborah Friel

Juniors
Cotton to Holiday

Diana Garcia
Welbon Garnett
Wendy Garnett
Phoebe Gathing
Annalisa Gauna
Glen Gereg

Rhonda Gianetti
Linda Giles
Sally Gliottoni
Elaine Goggins
Robert Grandmaison
Cordell Gray

Richard Greep
Jeff Griese
Joseph Grilli
John Gromala
Lorinda Guillermo
Lupe Gutierrez

Wynetta Hadley
Steven Hagemaster
Tiffany Hampton
Carl Hansen
Michelle Hansen
John Harding

Dawn Hawker
Kevin Hayden
Jeffrey Hayslett

Debbie Heft
Les Henderson
Maria Hernandez

Victor Hernandez
Robert Hill
Yvette Hodges

Patricia Hoeksema
Carmel Hogeveen
Marvin Holiday

Juniors
Holtz to McKeska

We keep hearing the phrase, "We're from Bloom: couldn't be prouder . . . " If you had to choose one thing about your high school to brag about, what would it be?

I would brag about how most of our girls' athletic teams are very successful.

—Gwen Lopez

Our basketball team because they do a good job.

—Sheila Kelly

Bloom being a landmark.

—Mike Howe

How our new principal is trying to make this school the best one there ever could be.

—Sharon Walrath

We have a lot of spirit within the school.

—Mary Prisco

How easy it is to pick up girls!

—Mark Velez

David Holtz
Michael Howe
Regina Hudson
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If you had to use the title of a popular song to describe your high school life, what would it be?

"We are Family"
—Carmella Wells

"Outstanding"
—Sally Gliottoni

"The Best of Times"
—Mary Prisco

"Dreams to Come"
—William Tucker

"Forever"
—Robin Quattrochi

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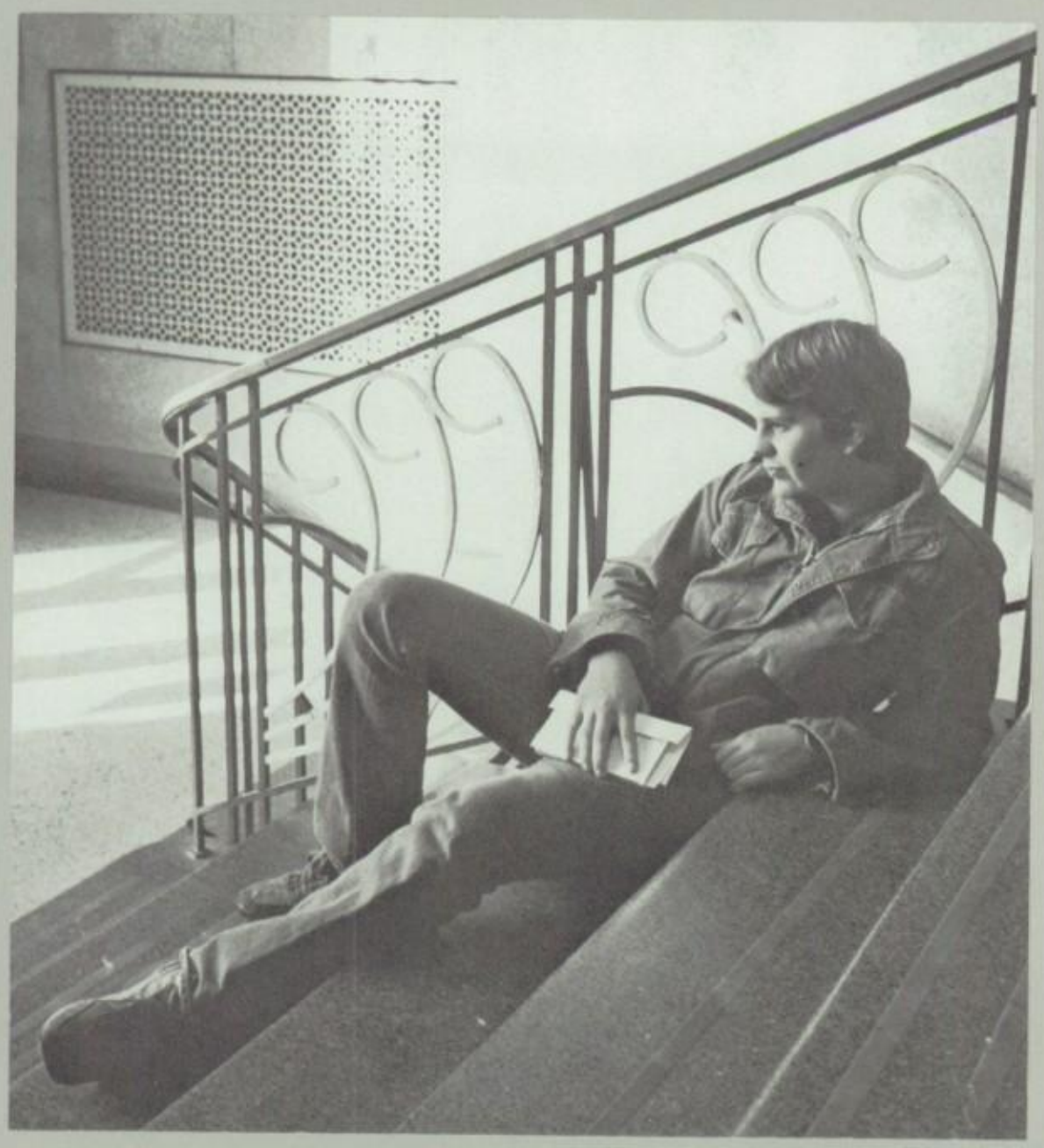


Paul Finch reflects on the events that have taken place during another long October day. One month gone, and a whole year to go . . .

My Junior year was only the beginning of:

. . . excitement.
—Lisa Ivy

. . . a different approach to learning.
—Bular Winters

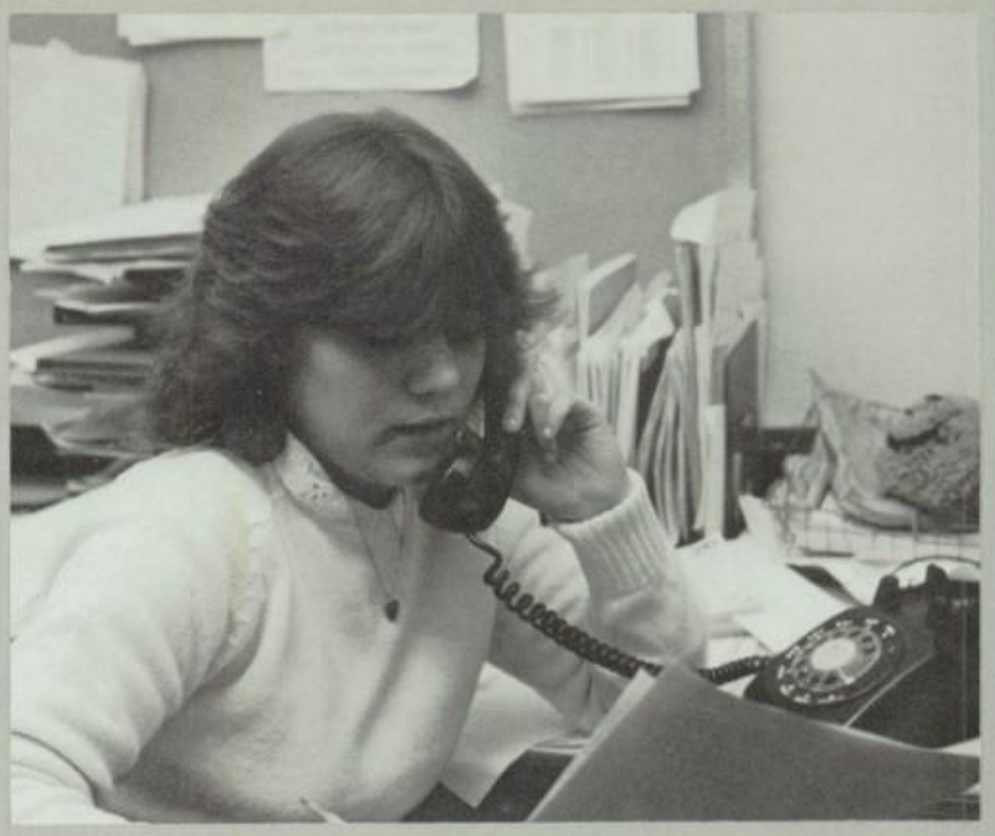
. . . the first year that I've done well in school and stayed out of trouble.
—Corinne Roe

. . . moving forward.
—Rebecca Lewis

. . . a more mature life.
—Robin Quattrocchi

. . . learning the meaning of responsibility.
—Sharon Walrath

. . . moving up and making hard decisions.
—John Morton



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Congratulations, Robin Lewis; your life has just begun. Childish things behind you; the best is yet to come. God Bless and keep you. Love always, your family.

Congratulations, Mike Betancourt; we're very proud of you.

Praise the Lord; Ken Peters has finished 12th!

Pride in Paul Cellini, my favorite linebacker. Mom.

Congratulations, Jerry Spencer; we're proud. Mom and Dad.

I am honored to have you as my daughter, Carol E. Mack. Love, your mother, Annie.

Congratulations, Lou Melone. Love Mom and Dad.

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Congratulations, Chas. Stovall. You fill our hearts with love. We are proud. Love Mom and Dad.

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Paula Ruiz: Congratulations and good luck in college.

We love you, Kim Siebert! Mom and Dad.

Sue Gard: With much love. HALLELUJAH! Mom and Dad.

Congratulations, Greg Limas; you've never given up.

Good luck, Stacy Medley. I love you. Mom.

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Congratulations and best wishes, Steve Eisermann, in what ever you choose in life. We love you. Mom and Dad.

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May you have only happy tomorrows . . .
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Much success in all your endeavors . . .
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A very special congratulations to the best sister ever. "Whip it good." . . . Stacey Danette Harris
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Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers. Congratulations . . . Grandmother Harris
"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul; dream deep for dreams precede every goal." LOTZALUV! . . . Your Sister, Tamela Harris
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and when this year is through,
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To: Sharon Thompson. May these high school years be filled with an abundance of fun, friends and rich experiences that form the strong foundation for a rewarding future and gratifying material for some of the happiest memories of your youth. Love, Dad and Mom.

Kelly Hooks: Congratulations; we love you. From the Colemans.

Donna Coleman: We all love you! Your family.

Carol, no more Suzy-Q's! S.K.

Kathy, Fire and Ice never forget Nov. 23. Joan.

Congratulations and much success. Mom, Dad, Randy, and Tiny Walters.

Good Luck, "I don't know," Uh-well-maybe!

Dear Todd Victor: May your future years bring success and happiness. Love Mom.

JoAnn: Thanks for a wonderful year! Love Doug.

With Love and pride from Mom and Dad Garcia.

May your future be as bright as your smile and may you have happiness always. Love, Mom and Dad Cairo.

I will always love you, Yanira! From, William.

Angie, keep up the good work. Your family (Miller).

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Thanks, Mom, I love you! M.E.

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Best of luck, Cray, in your coming years in Bloom's Band. Love Mom and Twan Burnette.

Congratulations, Steve Hart, on your graduation. You have made us proud. Be happy always in whatever you do. With love always, Mom and Dad.

Lisa Hoffman: May God help you keep up the good work. Love, Mom and Dad.

To our son, Ricky Dandino, Good luck to a swell kid and we wish you the best in the future. Love, Mom, Dad and the family.

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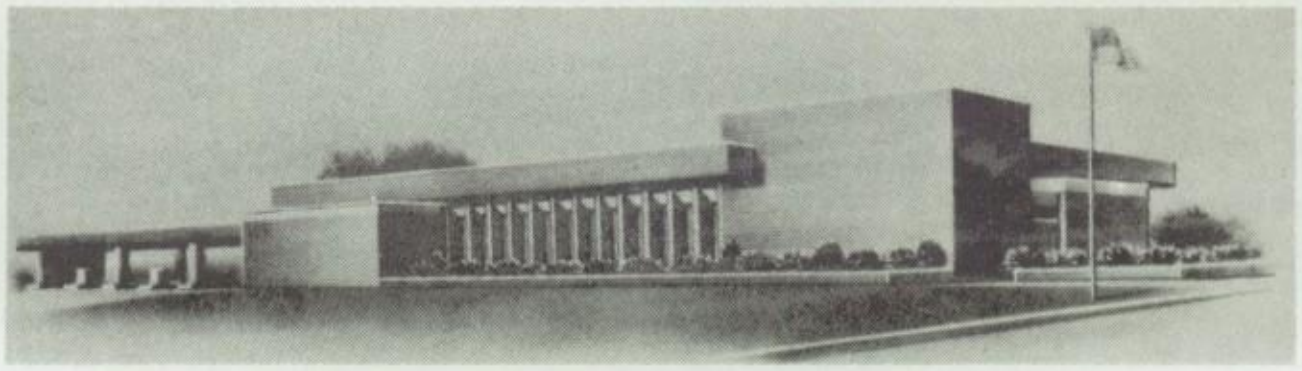

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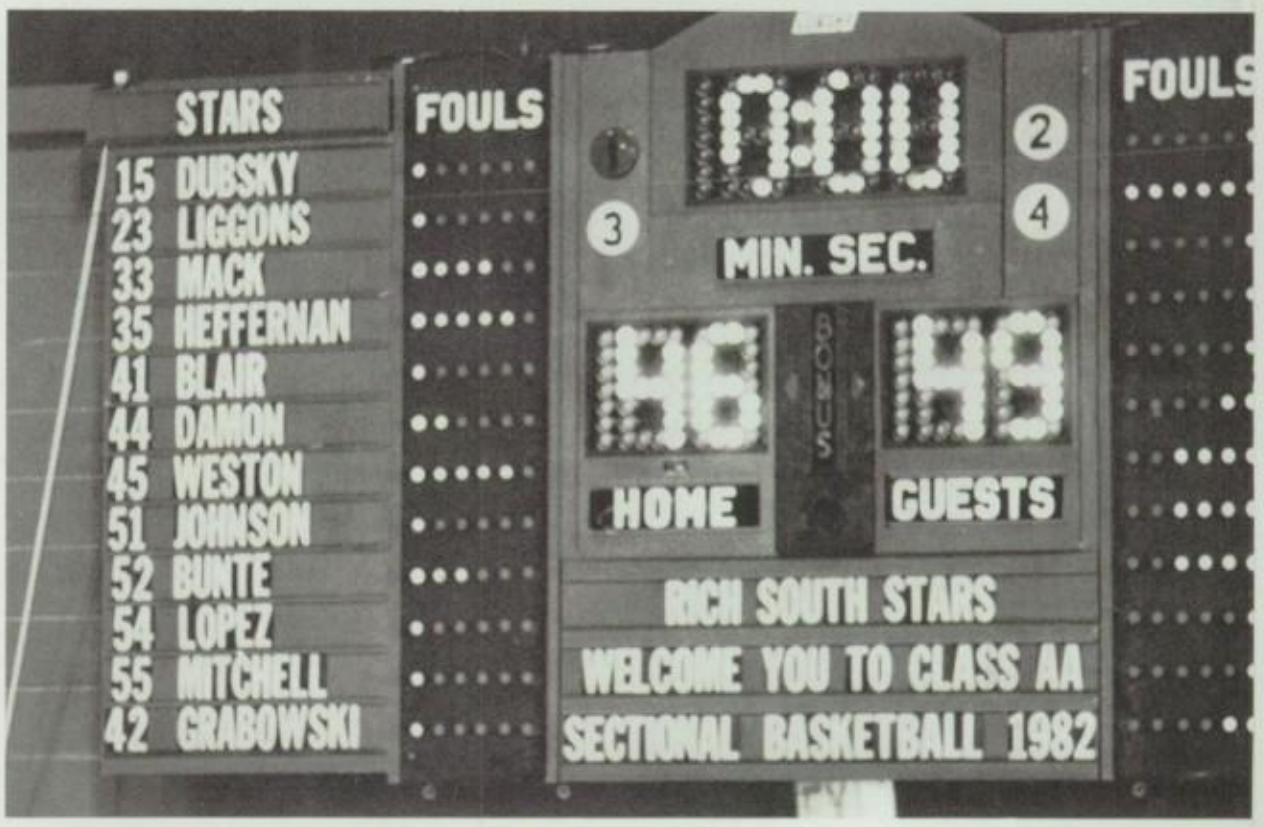
with the visions of yesterday.
Our hearts are filled with anticipation—
Excitement.
Waiting for the unknown.
Reflections of past victories and defeats
seen in every corner.
Our minds are seeking answers—
answers with no solutions.
None know what the future holds.
But here we are now—another year passed.
Time to broaden our horizons.
Realization hits hard . . .
a feeling of loss, fright.
The unexpected.



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together.
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pick up once again; Start anew.
As years pass,
added knowledge strenghthens us.
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Ideas and discoveries are infinite.
Never able to reach that plane,
the plane of perfection—all-knowing.
It has started once again:
That New Beginning.

—Renee LaMantia

Class of 1983

Faced with two-hundred-and-eight pages of white paper and space, we needed something exciting and different to fill them with. And,we found a perfect place to fully accomplish all our goals. You, the students of Bloom, with your diverse backgrounds and interests have given us inspiration and many hours of copy writing and picture taking. It has been an adventurous endeavor from the very start of the long awaited end, and with every page turned we hope you will enjoy the results.

I, as the editor, have the utmost praise and adoration for the hard working, dedicated and ever impressive staff who worked above and beyond the call of duty to put this book together and keep it that way. The thing I will remember the most about the staff is all the late night "jams" we had in our attempt to get 37 pages to the printer by yesterday. But, for the man who put it all together, Mr. James Bartholomew, I have the greatest thanks because of his guidance and creative ability.

"Only the Beginning" was our theme, and what a perfect way to end our high school years as we Seniors look with anticipation toward the beginning of our futures. I hope the book we present to you will delight you as you read it; I hope it continues to remind you of the great school that we all have made it to be. I hope it will have as much meaning to you as it does to me.

Suzanne D. Rost,
Editor